



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**D-3**

For the meeting of: April 21, 2015

Date: April 15, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace  
Subject: Proclaim April 6-12, 2015 as National Public Health Week in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: In recognition of National Public Health Week, the Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize the County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health and those that work to protect and enhance the health and safety of all Humboldt County residents with this proclamation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board Discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by TD

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other Special Presentation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace  
Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg  
And unanimously carried by those members present.  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: April 21, 2015  
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
By: *Tracy J. [Signature]*



# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> is National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, DHHS Public Health is recognized for protecting the community, through activities as varied as monitoring water quality, inspecting restaurants, promoting immunizations, installing car seats and encouraging a healthy lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health workforce responds to communicable diseases and natural disasters, tests local oysters in the lab, works to address childhood obesity and sends Public Health nurses into the community to assist the vulnerable and at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health has assessed the health of our community to identify that the leading causes of premature death are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, along with DHHS Mental Health and St. Joseph Health met with local community leaders to draft a Community Health Improvement Plan, or CHIP, a collaborative effort to envision and achieve a healthier community; and

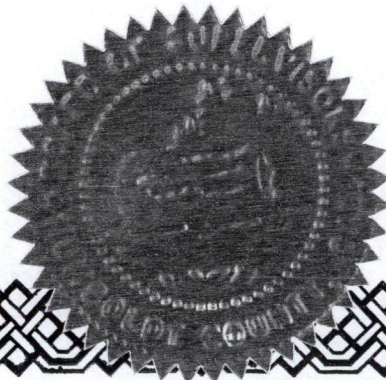
**WHEREAS**, six community health priorities were identified and are included in the CHIP:

- Strengthen social and family cohesion;
- Shift social norms around alcohol and other drugs;
- Increase access to quality health and preventative care;
- Increase access to and use of diverse mental health care options;
- Increase affordability, availability and knowledge of healthy foods; and
- Ensure safe neighborhoods for residents, pedestrians and bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, over the next five years, Public Health and community partners will address the priorities in the CHIP in order to reduce the leading causes of premature death in Humboldt County:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **April 6-12, 2015 as National Public Health Week**, and calls upon the people of Humboldt County to observe how Public Health improves our quality of life.

Dated: April 21, 2015



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Estelle Fennell".

ESTELLE FENNEL, Chair