

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVIORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**



WHEREAS, the week of April 1 through 7 is National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Creating the Healthiest Nation: For science. For action. For health."; and

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week includes daily topics which are critical to creating a healthy Humboldt County as we work toward the goal of healthiest nation; and

WHEREAS, Monday's focus is Healthy Communities highlighting efforts to make the healthy choice the easy choice through efforts such as maintaining ordinances that protect people from second hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday's focus is Violence Prevention. Locally, Public Health nurses and Community Health Outreach Workers implement home visiting programs to support families with trauma-informed practices and work with new parents to help prevent adverse childhood experiences; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday's focus is Rural Health which is deeply relevant in our community as we experience cumulative disadvantages resulting in significant health disparities in comparison to the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Thursday's focus is Technology and Public Health which is highlighted in the Public Health Lab where state-of-the-art technology is used to rapidly detect, trace and contain disease outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, Friday's focus is Climate Change which disproportionately affects vulnerable populations and underscores the importance of disaster preparedness efforts as well as the county's current Climate Action Planning to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, as an accredited Public Health agency, we are committed to better understanding the health problems in our population through our Community Health Assessment and align strategies to improve health through the ongoing development of our Community Health Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Public Health branch recognizes moving the dial on health outcomes requires collective impact by the Public Health system composed of a range of sectors including community planners, businesses, education, faith-based organizations, funders, health care providers, health insurance, non-profit organizations and individual residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April 1-7, 2019, 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 2, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair