



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO. **C7**

For the meeting of: April 3, 2018

Date: March 28, 2018  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Proclaim April 2-8, 2018 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 Brooke Eberhardt

Signature Virginia Bass

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

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

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

Dated: 4/3/18

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

By: Ryan Sharp  
Ryan Sharp, Deputy Clerk of the Board

**PROCLAMATION**  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 2nd through the 8th is National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "Healthiest Nation 2030: Changing Our Future Together;" and

**WHEREAS**, everyone deserves to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Monday's focus is Behavioral Health, supporting advocacy for improved access to mental and behavioral health services. Using education and training to de-stigmatize mental health diagnoses and encourage people experiencing mental illness to seek treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Tuesday's focus is Communicable Diseases, promoting effective prevention measures such as hand washing, staying home when you are sick and keeping up to date on vaccinations; and

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday's focus is Environmental Health, promoting efforts to help protect and maintain a healthy planet; and

**WHEREAS**, Thursday's focus is Injury and Violence Prevention, as many injuries are preventable with the appropriate education, policy and safety measures; and


**WHEREAS**, Friday's focus is Ensuring the Right to Health: Everyone deserves an opportunity to live a life free from preventable disease and disability. The places where we live, learn, work, worship and play should promote our health, not threaten it. That's why creating the healthiest nation requires a dogged focus on achieving health equity for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health is committed to working in partnership to better understand the causes of the problems through our Community Health Assessment and align strategies to improve health here in Humboldt County through the ongoing development of our Community Health Improvement Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April 2-8, 2018, as National Public Health Week, and calls upon the people of Humboldt County to observe how Public Health improves our quality of life.

**Date: April 3, 2018**



  
**Ryan Sundberg, Chair**