

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON



PROCLAMATION

## National Public Health Week: April 7-13, 2025

**WHEREAS**, achieving health and well-being for all requires an intentional focus on equity, recognizing that not all communities have the same access to resources, opportunities, or support systems, and that systemic barriers must be addressed to ensure everyone has a fair opportunity to be as healthy as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, to allow everyone to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment, we must address the root causes of poor health and disease risk within our communities, including the impact of past and present discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, a public health approach protects all people from chronic and infectious diseases through emergency preparedness, environmental protection, injury and violence prevention, and health promotion where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand, and recover from health threats, including social and environmental conditions that harm health; and

**WHEREAS**, public health employees are dedicated and hardworking professionals who care deeply about the people of this county and work tirelessly to ensure the best possible health for all.

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week, is a nationwide movement to recognize the critical importance of public health and educate the public, policymakers, and partners about how public health keeps us safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that April 7-13, 2025 be declared as National Public Health Week in this county.

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Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

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Andy Kerr, Commissioner

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Rachel Zenzinger, Commissioner



April 8, 2025

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