

Resolution

WHEREAS, April 1st through April 7th is recognized as National Public Health Week, a week to appreciate the many individuals who dedicate their lives to implementing, promoting, and protecting community members through important health initiatives, disease surveillance, and health services; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association recognizes the 2024 National Public Health Week theme as “Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health”; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies across the United States, including Harris County Public Health, work to provide not just healthcare services but also help guide decision-makers to establish policies, health equity initiatives, and public health frameworks to better protect and serve community members today and in the future through data-driven lenses; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies work each day to ensure the well-being and safety of community members by promoting healthy lifestyles, increasing access to healthcare services for communities in need, and prioritizing disease prevention efforts in areas of Harris County that are underserved and/or most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Harris County Public Health responds to all public health concerns that range from veterinary health, disease outbreak and surveillance, mental health, maternal health, environmental, immunizations, emergency response support; and

WHEREAS, Harris County Public Health has a workforce of more than 700 individuals who contribute to the health, safety, and well-being of all Harris County community members and strive to meet the needs of community members who need health and social services most; and

WHEREAS, Harris County Public Health joins healthcare agencies and communities around the world championing Public Health Week to highlight the important work and impact health departments have made on the past, present, and future of communities around the world; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Harris County Commissioners Court hereby designates April 1st through April 7th, 2024, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in Harris County, Texas.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day of March 2024.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

RODNEY ELLIS, Commissioner
Precinct One

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner
Precinct Two

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E., Commissioner
Precinct Three

LESLEY BRIONES, Commissioner
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, T E X A S