

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the week of April 4 – April 10, 2023 is National Public Health Week, with the goal of making the United States the Healthiest Nation in One Generation – by 2030; and

WHEREAS, since 1955, the American Public Health Association, through its sponsorship of National Public Health Week, has educated the public, policymakers and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public’s health; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme is “Building a More Equitable, Sustainable, and Resilient Health System;” and includes looking to community leaders as our health leaders. We celebrate the unique and joyful ways different cultures focus on health. And we look to how we can learn from each other, with humility and openness; and

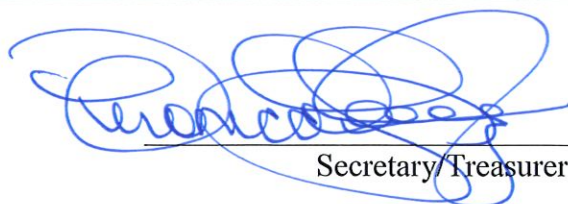
WHEREAS, National Public Health Week continues to engage all communities and all sectors in a conversation about the role each of us can play to put good health within everyone’s reach. The day recognizes the long history and achievements in public health. It also serves to highlight critical issues to help people lead healthier and happier lives; and

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week is committed to making health inclusive and equitable. It hopes to foster decision-making that considers the health of all communities — irrespective of income, race, or gender. Each year, the first full week in April celebrates the power of the community in realizing this vision; and

WHEREAS, strong public health systems are critical for sustaining and improving community health. Working together, we can build healthier communities and, eventually, the healthiest nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey proclaims the week of April 3 – April 9, 2023 as National Public Health Week in the County of Ocean and call upon the people of Ocean County to observe this week by helping our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers and leaders better understand the value of public health and adopt preventive lifestyle habits in light of this year’s theme.

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