

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the week of April 1 – April 7, 2024 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 2024 theme, *Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health*, is about the steps we take to make sure our neighborhoods and environment are free from pollution; making sure our food and water are safe to eat and drink; it's also how we all come together to support public health, all of us — individuals, families, communities and the public health field; and

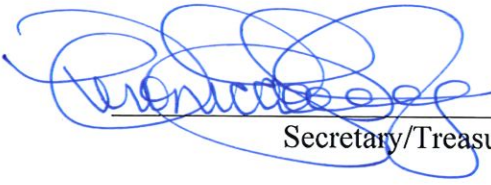
WHEREAS, National Public Health Week continues to engage all communities and all sectors in a conversation about the role each of us can play to put good health within everyone’s reach. The day recognizes the long history and achievements in public health, and also serves to highlight the critical issues 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 race, income or gender; 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 by the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby proclaims the week of April 1 – April 7, 2024 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.

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