

Proclamation

Board of Commissioners for Washington County

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

April 2 – April 8, 2018

WHEREAS, we envision Washington County as a place where all people live long and healthy lives in safe environments, supported by community partnerships working together to create a culture of health and well-being for all.

WHEREAS, Washington County public health protects and improves the health of everyone in our county through partnerships, prevention, education and regulation; and

WHEREAS, public health joins with our Human Services Division to focus on and advocate for access to behavioral health services and to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness and substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, public health helps to protect and maintain a healthy community environment with safe food, air and water; and

WHEREAS, public health supports prevention efforts to reduce injury and violence that can lead to disability and premature death; and

WHEREAS, public health supports and advocates for everyone's right to a healthy life

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 3rd day of April 2018, the Washington County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Board of Health, does hereby proclaim April 2 through April 8, 2018, as National Public Health Week in Washington County, and invites everyone to attend the 16th Annual Public Health Recognition Awards today at 11:30 in the Washington Street Conference Center.

Andy Duyck, Chair

Recording Secretary

Minute Order