

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 1-7, 2024
AS NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week in 2024 is “Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health”; and

WHEREAS, the goal of National Public Health Week in 2024 is to recognize the contributions of public health in improving the health of the people of the United States and achieving health equity; and

WHEREAS, County of Lake Health Services seeks to promote policies, systems, and services that enable good health and to remove obstacles and systemic and structural barriers, such as poverty, racism, gender discrimination, and other forms of oppression, that have resulted in health inequities; and

WHEREAS, County of Lake Health Services recognizes and seeks to address the health disparities experienced by rural communities as a whole, and especially highlights the following groups: Tribal populations, Latinx populations, populations living in poverty, aging populations, those who are geographically isolated, and those who are experiencing substance use or mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Administration Division improves the health of Lake County by enabling each program under the Health Services Department to function in their purpose of promoting and protecting the well-being of local residents; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Health Division improves the health of Lake County through education and encouraging compliance with public health laws and ensuring safety standards are met; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Division improves local health outcomes by providing information, resources, access, and services to Lake County community members; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Week also recognizes the partnership and service of local public and private agencies, foundations, community partners, academia, and health-related enterprises that are working in collaboration to promote healthy behaviors and bolster the Health Services Department’s efforts in improving the health outcomes of Lake County residents; and

WHEREAS, through the lens of the Social Determinants of Health: Health Care Access and Quality, Neighborhood and Built Environment, Social and Community Context, Economic Stability, and Education Access and Quality, Public Health Week seeks to impress upon all that every Lake County community member contributes to the health of one another.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, do hereby recognize April 1 -7, 2024 as National Public Health Week in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April 2024.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____



Chair, Board of Supervisors