

PROPOSED BY: HEALTH
INTRODUCTION DATE: APRIL 7, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PROCLAMING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of April 6-12, 2020, is National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, National Public Health Week has educated the public, policymakers and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public's health; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technologic advances, has played a major role in reducing and in some cases eliminating the spread of infectious disease, and in establishing today's disease surveillance and control systems; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals in Whatcom County have expertise in environmental health, community health improvement, epidemiology, health communication, performance management, communicable disease control and prevention, behavioral health, housing, substance use disorder, veterans' services, and developmental disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Whatcom County Council hereby proclaims the week of April 6-12, 2020, as National Public Health Week 2020 in Whatcom County and calls upon the people of Whatcom County to observe this week by helping our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and leaders better understand the value of public health and supporting great opportunities and to celebrate public health's accomplishments.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor