

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING
APRIL 7-14, 2014 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the week of April 7-14 is National Public Health Week and the theme this year is “Public Health: Start Here”; and

WHEREAS, Public Health lays the foundation and creates the conditions that put healthy choices within the reach of our communities through its efforts with research, data collection, health education, direct services and policy work; and

WHEREAS, Public Health starts at home; from family nutrition and maternal health to safety precautions and disaster preparedness, the first step the community takes toward Public Health is in the comfort of their homes; and

WHEREAS, Public Health professionals help communities withstand the impact of a natural or man-made disaster by planning ahead, acting as a source of information during the crisis and helping to mitigate the long- and short-term effects; and

WHEREAS, prevention is now a nationwide priority, as seven in 10 deaths in the U.S. are related to preventable diseases such as obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and cancer and while 75 percent of our health care dollars nationally are spent treating such diseases only 3 percent of our health care dollars go toward prevention; and

WHEREAS, the system that keeps our nation’s food safe is complex and foodborne contaminants cause an average of 5,000 deaths, 325,000 hospitalizations, 76 million illnesses and cost billions of dollars annually and Public Health professionals can help prevent illness through restaurant inspections and tracking of contaminated food outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in decades, the current generation isn’t as healthy as the one that came before and Public Health professionals can lead the way by helping communities identify the resources and information available to keep everyone healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo Public Health will be at numerous farmer’s markets and food distributions during the week of April 7-14 and we invite the community to stop by one of our booths and talk to us about the work that we do, and we also invite the community to post pictures of healthy activities on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, proclaims April 7-14, 2014 as National Public Health Week in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk