

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

_____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING
APRIL 6-12, 2015 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the week of April 6-12, is National Public Health Week, and the theme this year is making the U.S. the healthiest nation in one generation, by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has been promoting National Public Health Week for 20 years and during that time has educated the public, policy-makers, and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public's health; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. has great doctors and state-of-the-art hospitals, and we're leaders in advanced procedures and pharmaceuticals, but studies consistently show that despite spending twice as much on care, we trail many other countries in life expectancy and almost all other measures of good health; and

WHEREAS, an individual's ZIP code says far too much about their health, and unacceptable disparities persist state-by-state and even county-by-county; and

WHEREAS, debates around the Affordable Care Act have brought added attention to prevention and public health and we're beginning to see a broad range of influential organizations taking important steps in line with creating the healthiest nation; and

WHEREAS, as public health professionals, we know it's not enough to ask people to make healthy choices when challenges such as poverty, poor education, housing and environmental factors have such a profound impact on health and we recognize the importance of partnerships with city planners, education officials, private and for-profit organizations — everyone who impacts our health; and

WHEREAS, despite our challenges, the accomplishments of the public health community in the 20th century are significant and include healthier mothers and babies, increased vaccination rates, improved motor vehicle safety, decreased use of tobacco, and a decline in rates of heart attacks and stroke.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, proclaims April 6-12, 2015 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