Resolution No.: 2021-02
Subject: Designating April 5-11, 2021, as National Public Health Week 2021
Effective Date: March 24, 2021

Resolution of the El Paso County Board of Health Designating
April 5-11, 2021, as National Public Health Week 2021

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week (NPHW) 2021 is “Building Bridges to Better Health;” and

WHEREAS, a top priority of the El Paso County Board of Health is to make our communities safe and healthy, and the COVID-19 pandemic has made working toward this goal even more important; and

WHEREAS, the mission of El Paso County Public Health is to promote and protect public health and environmental quality across El Paso County through people, prevention and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the vision of El Paso County Public Health is for all El Paso County residents to live in thriving communities where every person has the opportunity to achieve optimal health; and

WHEREAS, while people may be physically distant from each other at this time, social media and virtual platforms make it possible to connect, create and continue to take action; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health continues to meet the needs of the community by making additional resources available online and through social media, conducting virtual meetings and appointments, and promoting practices that mitigate the impact and spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health strives for a healthier future for our community in the midst of the most challenging public health crisis of our lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, it is more important than ever to celebrate public health, keep the conversation going, and continue to thank El Paso County Public Health staff for all the hard work to keep our communities safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The week of April 5 through 11, 2021 is proclaimed as “National Public Health Week 2021” in El Paso County, Colorado.
2. El Paso County Public Health is encouraged to support appropriate activities in El Paso County to promote National Public Health Week 2021.

Done this 24th day of March, 2021, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, by the El Paso County Board of Health.

BY:  Dr. James Terbush, President

ATTEST:  Susan Wheelan, Secretary