

Joint Proclamation
Recognizing Public Health Week 2019
Board of El Paso County Commissioners
El Paso County Board of Health

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week 2019 is “Creating the Healthiest Nation: For Science. For Action. For Health”; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of El Paso County Commissioners and the El Paso County Board of Health desire to encourage individuals in El Paso County to lead the healthiest lives possible; 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, El Paso County Public Health promotes resiliency, community connectedness, and health to assure the well-being of our vulnerable populations and our youth, from childhood through adolescence and beyond. Public Health encourages behaviors and choices to make the healthy choice the easy choice for everyone; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health works to build safe, healthy communities by developing policy and collaborating with partners across the county to ensure health is a priority in designing our communities, from healthy housing to parks and playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health strives to protect our community from disease and keep people healthy by investigating outbreaks and working on activities and programs that protect the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places where we live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the Board of El Paso County Commissioners supports the mission and activities of El Paso County Public Health as it strives for a healthier future for our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of El Paso County Commissioners and the El Paso County Board of Health together recognize April 1st through 7th, 2019, as National Public Health Week..

Done the 2nd Day of April 2019, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, State of Colorado, and done the 27th day of March, 2019, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, by the El Paso County Board of Health.

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