

Fremont County Board of Commissioners

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National Public Health Week

WHEREAS, the 30th anniversary of National Public Health week will be celebrated April 7 - 13, 2025, and the theme is "It Starts Here: Your Health, Our Mission" highlighting the importance of making a difference in our home, community and state; and

WHEREAS, public health organizations use National Public Health Week to educate public policymakers, public health professionals and the public on issues that are important to improving the health of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the health and wellbeing of our nation depends on strong and resilient public health systems; and

WHEREAS, efforts to adequately support public health and the prevention of disease and injury can continue to transform a health system focused on treating illness into a health system focused on preventing disease and injury and promoting wellness; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the critical importance of public health infrastructure and the need for continued investment in these essential services; and

WHEREAS, mental health is fundamental to overall wellbeing and requires dedicated resources and destigmatization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the integration of technological innovation, data science, and artificial intelligence offers unprecedented opportunities to advance public health surveillance, intervention, and communication; and

WHEREAS, our public health workforce helps communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, ranging from infectious disease outbreaks to natural disaster preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County by the virtue of authority vested in this Board, the week of April 7 - 13, 2025, as National Public Health Week in Fremont County and call upon the residents of Fremont County to observe this week by recognizing and thanking public health professionals for their dedicated service; learning about public health challenges facing our community; supporting policies that strengthen



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public health infrastructure; participating in community health initiatives; and committing to personal and collective actions that advance the health and wellbeing of our community.

Duly adopted this 25th day of March, 2025.

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