

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 23

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 3RD TO APRIL 9TH AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of April 3rd–9th, 2023, is National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week 2023 is “Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health,” which focuses on the ways community and culture shape our health, from the communities in which we are born to the ones we build together; and

WHEREAS, where residents live, work, learn, play, and worship impacts community and individual health; 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, health is an individual and community responsibility that includes a wide range of factors that impact both physical and mental health, including healthy eating, physical activity, access to care, stress management, mental health, and substance use; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies have a responsibility to assess data and provide objective information and resources to support individuals in making the most informed choices for their unique health needs; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health continues to meet the needs of the community by forging innovative cross-sector partnerships and strategies to support individual and community health and improve health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health works to reduce barriers and increase easy access to resources, developing innovative service delivery models to meet people where they are.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. April 3rd to April 9th is recognized as National Public Health Week and it is more important than ever to celebrate public health, support and advance the mission of public health, and continue to acknowledge and appreciate El Paso County Public Health staff for their work and dedication to keep our communities healthy.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 28th day of March, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk