

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 5TH TO APRIL 11TH AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of April 5-11, 2021, is National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, measles, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technological advances, has played a major role in reducing and, in some cases, eliminating the spread of infectious disease, and in establishing today's disease surveillance and control systems; 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 all our populations and communities; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health works to build safe, healthy communities by developing policy and collaborating with multi-sector partners across the county to assure health is a priority in our communities; and

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

Section 1. April 5th to April 11th is recognized as National Public Health Week and to observe this week by helping our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers and leaders to better understand the value of public health and supporting opportunities to adopt preventive lifestyle habits in light of this year's theme, "**Building Bridges to Better Health.**"

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 23rd day of March, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk