

Proclamation  
Public Health Week  
April 5-11, 2010

WHEREAS: the mission of the Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment is to create, promote and enhance the health and vitality of all Jefferson County residents; and

WHEREAS: public health activities work to protect all citizens from chronic and infectious diseases, preserve the environment, prevent workplace hazards and unintentional injuries and violence; and

WHEREAS: monitoring and controlling the spread of diseases and preparing for the threat of bioterrorism and other public health emergencies has assumed a central role in ensuring our national security; and

WHEREAS: public health programs, services and policies benefit everyone—regardless of age, gender, race, ethnic origin or socioeconomic level—and are essential to a strong, successful health care system; and

WHEREAS: informing, educating and empowering people about health issues can help prevent needless suffering,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners for Jefferson County, State of Colorado, in accordance with National Public Health Week, declare

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and remind everyone that “public health is everyday, everywhere & everyone.”

Dated: April 7, 2010