

2021 RES-430
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, The American Public Health Association has declared the week of April 4 to April 10 as National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, public health is what we do together as a society to ensure the conditions in which everyone can be healthy, including tackling the social, economic, and political determinants of health; breaking down the twin pillars of classism and racism; investing in prevention; and implementing policies and building systems that decrease or eliminate health disparities and advance health and racial equity; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Madison Dane County works to serve participants in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, provide sexual and reproductive health services, care for those becoming parents, respond to animal services calls, ensure the safety of beaches and pools, distribute Narcan kits, and more; and

WHEREAS, Dane County's public health workforce has been challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic and responded heroically; and Public Health Madison Dane County staff and their community partners in public health have set up systems for contact tracing, testing, vaccination, liaison support, data collection, and public outreach; and

WHEREAS, our public health workforce is struggling with the scars of being on the front line of the pandemic for over two years while it continues to rage on, and are therefore deserving of gratitude and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the week of April 4 to April 10 as National Public Health Week and encourages residents of Dane County to support efforts to improve public health and honor our public health workforce.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to all employees of Public Madison Dane County in recognition of their work in support of our community.

Analiese Eicher, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2022.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk