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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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Proclaiming April 4 through 10 as Public Health Week**

WHEREAS, the Chatham County public health workforce is a critical component of our emergency response to natural and man-made disasters and widespread disease outbreaks in our county, including COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, our county and state public health workers have been courageous, inventive and tireless in their work to protect our residents from the threats of the COVID-19 pandemic, while continuing to perform their other essential public health functions, often times at the risk of their own safety and health; and

WHEREAS, public health measures to control and eliminate infectious diseases, improve environmental sanitation, and promote healthy lifestyle practices have been the greatest cause of improved health status and increased life expectancy for the residents of our County and all North Carolina's residents; and

WHEREAS, public health plays a critical role in advancing health equity and preventing chronic diseases and injuries, resulting in improved productivity and decreased health care costs for all North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners is committed to a continued emphasis on prevention in public health, and to helping our county and all North Carolina reach a better state of health through actions outlined in the Healthy North Carolina 2030 objectives; and

WHEREAS, communities, local health departments, employers, hospitals and health care providers, individuals and families, insurers, county leaders and policy makers, faith-based communities, and schools and child care facilities must work together to identify and develop innovative solutions to health problems facing the people of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners encourages all residents to recognize that public health is working to ensure that all residents are protected from threats such as COVID-19, influenza, foodborne disease, injury, and chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, and asthma; and

WHEREAS, April 4 through 10, 2022 has been designated as National Public Health Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, do hereby proclaim April 4 through 10, 2022 as *Public Health Week* in Chatham County, and commend its observance to all.

Adopted, this the 4th day of April, 2022.

Karen Howard, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Lindsay K. Ray
Lindsay K. Ray, NCMCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

