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PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK PROCLAMATION "It Starts Here: Your Health is Our Mission"

April 7-13, 2025

WHEREAS, public health isn't just for a single person - it's for you, your family, your friends and everyone in your community. Public health affects how we all live, work and play---it's an invisible force that protects our safety and well-being, and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, ranging from infectious disease outbreaks to natural disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, a person's health status can differ drastically by ZIP code due to differences in the built environment, environmental quality, community context, access to healthy food, access to education and access to health care; and

WHEREAS, efforts to adequately support public health and the prevention of disease and injury can continue to transform a health system focused on treating illness into a health system focused on preventing disease and injury and promoting wellness, and

WHEREAS Tehama County Health Services Agency - Public Health celebrates the 30th anniversary of National Public Health Week honoring the efforts of both our Public Health Advisory Board and this year's Community Health Heroes, as well as the dedication of our staff. On Monday, April 7th Public Health and the United Way of Northern California launched a local Health Storytelling Project on the United Way's website, and on Wednesday, April 9th the Tehama County Tobacco Education Program will be facilitating its annual Youth Summit.

NOW, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Tehama County Board of Supervisors shall recognize the week of April 7-13, 2025, as Public Health Week in Tehama County.

PROCLAIMED this 8th day of April 2025

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors, County of Tehama

ATTEST: Date _____ Sean Houghtby, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama By