



Proclamation
Public Health Week
April 1st – 7th 2024

WHEREAS, the week of April 1, 2024, is National Public Health Week with the theme being “Protecting, Connecting, and Thriving: We Are All Public Health”; and

WHEREAS, the goal of National Public Health Week in 2024 is to recognize the contributions of public health in:

- (1) improving the health of the people of the United States; and
- (2) achieving health equity; and

WHEREAS, public health organizations use National Public Health Week to educate public policymakers and public health professionals on issues that are important to improving the health of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals in Jackson County help our community prevent, prepare for, mitigate, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including:

- (1) disease outbreaks, such as the COVID–19 pandemic;
- (2) natural disasters, such as wildfires, flooding, and severe storms; and
- (3) other disasters, including disasters caused by human activity and public health emergencies;

and

WHEREAS, public health professionals collaborate with partners outside of the health sector, including city planners, transportation officials, education officials, and private sector businesses, recognizing that other sectors can influence health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, in communities across the United States, including Jackson County, individuals are changing the way they care for their health by avoiding tobacco use, eating healthier, increasing physical activity, and preventing unintentional injuries at home and in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County that April 1-7, 2024, shall be designated as "PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK" in JACKSON County, and commend its observance to all county residents and convey our deepest gratitude to those public health professionals who serve our county every day.

Date: April 02, 2024.

Attest:

By:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board

Mark A. Letson, Chairman