

| CLEARANCES | Initial | Date | Date Received in Council Office: | Agenda date | Assigned to: |
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| Originator: Council | | | | 3/22/94 | Council |
| Division Head: | | | | | |
| Dept. Head: | | | | | |
| Prosecutor: | | | | | |
| Purchasing/Budget: | | | | | |
| Executive: | | | | | |

SUBJECT:

Resolution proclaiming April 3-9, 1994 as Public Health Week

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed resolution

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

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| Related County contract #: n/a | Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / YES / / Requested date: |
| Amount budgeted for this item/project: \$n/a | Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below) |
| Budget line item number(s): | |

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the resolution.

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

3/22/94: Council approved the resolution. 7-0.

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Council

INTRODUCTION DATE: 3-22-94

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RESOLUTION NO. 94-021

PROCLAIMING APRIL 3-9,1994 AS PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, individuals and communities should be empowered to take greater responsibility for their own health by minimizing known unhealthy behaviors, taking appropriate preventive measures, and making informed, cost-effective choices about the use of appropriate and effective health services; and

WHEREAS, it is well recognized that public health represents society's best effort to improve access to proven, cost-effective and preventive health services; and

WHEREAS, the major improvements in health status during this century have been a result of population-based public health programs such as safe drinking water and food supplies, reduction of smoking, promotion of oral health, immunizations, family planning, sewage disposal, and infectious disease control; and

WHEREAS, the health of all Whatcom County residents depends upon the availability of adequate health education, protection and promotion; and


WHEREAS, continued improvement in health for all people of Washington will require stronger relationships and common cause among diverse professional and citizens groups pursuing interests with health implications; and

WHEREAS, the American Association for World Health has proclaimed 1994 the Year of Oral Health; all people living in Whatcom County are encouraged to place more emphasis on oral health as an integral part of total health;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Whatcom County Council does hereby proclaim the week of April 3-9, 1994, as Public Health Week.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Ramona Reeves, Clerk of the Council



Robert Imhof, Council Chair