

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Orig. name &/or dept	FS	3/11/96	RECEIVED  MAR 13 1996  WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	3/19/96	Council
Division Head:	FS/ey	3/11/96			
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	OX	3-13			

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution proclaiming April 1-7 as Public Health Week

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed resolution

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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

Related County contract #: n/a For CONTRACTS or related expenditures	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? PLEASE fill in Y/N, date NO /_X_/ YES /_/ Requested date:
--	--

**CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

I move that the Council approve the resolution.

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

1996-117-  
3/19/96: Approved 6-0. Resolution #96-014

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):**

Res. 96-014

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38

RESOLUTION NO. 96-014

PROCLAIMING APRIL 1-7, 1996 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 Washingtonians 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;

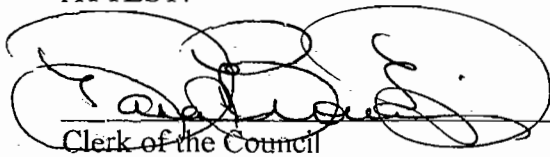
*NOW, THEREFORE*, the Whatcom County Council does hereby proclaim the week of April 1-7, 1996, as

*Public Health Week*

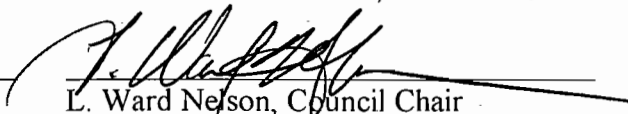
in Whatcom County, and urges all people to join in this celebration by seeking knowledge and understanding of public health issues, thereby becoming advocates of their own, their families' and their neighbors' health.

APPROVED this day of March 19, 1996

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair