

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: name &/or dept	CLB	3/17/97	RECEIVED APR 02 1997 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	4/8/97	Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:	CLB	3/17/97			
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Executive:	PK	3-31-97			

SUBJECT:

Public Health Week

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution declaring April 7-13 Public Health Week

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

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

The week of April 7-13 is designated National Public Health Week. Activities and recognitions are occurring throughout the country and our county. This proclamation is a means for the Council to recognize the contributions of Public Health to the well-being of our community.

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

Approve resolution supporting Public Health Week.

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

4/8/97: Approved 7 - 0

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Council

INTRODUCTION DATE: 4/8/97

RESOLUTION NO. 97-018

PROCLAIMING APRIL 7-13, 1997 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 7-13, 1997, 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 8 day of April, 1997

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Clerk of the Council


L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair