

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
"NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2023"**

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week 2023 is "Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health" which focuses on the ways community and culture shape our health, from the communities in which we are born to the ones we build together; and

WHEREAS, where residents live, work, learn, play, and worship impacts community and individual health; and

WHEREAS, a top priority of the Board of Health is to is to promote opportunities for safe, strong and healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of El Paso County Public Health is to promote and protect public health and environmental quality across El Paso County, including Palmer Lake, through people, prevention and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the vision of El Paso County Public Health is for all residents to live in thriving communities where every person has the opportunity to achieve optimal health; and

WHEREAS, health is an individual and community responsibility that includes a wide range of factors that impact both physical and mental health, including healthy eating, physical activity, access to appropriate care; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health continues to meet the needs of the community by forging innovative cross-sector partnerships and strategies to support individual and community health and improve health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Public Health works to reduce barriers and increase easy access to resources, developing innovative service delivery models to meet people where they are; and

WHEREAS, it is more important than ever to celebrate public health, support and advance the mission of public health, and continue to acknowledge and appreciate El Paso County Public Health staff for their work and dedication to keep our communities healthy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of Trustees, Palmer Lake, Colorado, hereby proclaim the week of April 3rd through 9th, 2023, as **National Public Health Week** in the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado.

Dated this 3rd day of April 2023 in Palmer Lake, Colorado.

TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Signed:



Mayor Glant Havenar

ATTEST:



Town Administrator/Clerk