

**IRON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
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**PROCLAMATION**  
**Acknowledging Michigan Public Health Week**

**Whereas;** everyone living in Michigan deserves to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment, and

**Whereas;** for over 100 years, public health professionals have worked to safeguard our health by protecting our food and water supplies, by investigating and controlling infectious disease outbreaks, by educating the public about ways to address risks to our health, and by mobilizing partners to improve environmental and community conditions that impact our physical and mental well-being, and

**Whereas;** in the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has threatened the health and well-being of Michigan residents in ways that have not been witnessed in recent generations, and

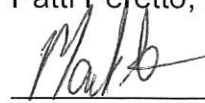
**Whereas;** local public health professionals have made untold personal sacrifices to combat this pandemic, working long, exhausting hours for weeks and months on end, in the face of circumstances that have continually changed, often without warning, and

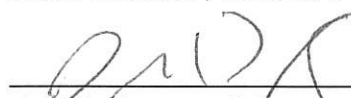
**Whereas;** during this week we join the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Michigan Public Health Week Partnership, local health departments, health systems, behavioral health systems, and community based organizations in expressing our deep appreciation for the contributions and sacrifices of public health professionals in promoting and protecting the health and well-being of Michigan residents;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved;** the Iron County Board of Commissioners, do hereby on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year 2021, proclaim the week of **May 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> as Public Health Week.**


**Be It Further Resolved;** that copies of this proclamation be shared with local media, posted on the county website and in the county district libraries for public awareness and distributed to local public health agencies and facilities.

  
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