



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 6 - 12, 2026 AS

National Public Health Week

WHEREAS, the week of April 6, 2026 is **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** and the theme is “Ready. Set. Action!”; and

WHEREAS, **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** recognizes how public health has improved daily lives, safeguarded families, extended life spans, strengthened our communities; and

WHEREAS, public health organizations use **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** to educate public policymakers and public health professionals on issues that are important to improving the health of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the American Public Health Association has brought together communities across the United States to observe **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and in doing so, honor the public health workers who advocate for policies and practices that improve health; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Health, our divisions, clinics, hospital, health providers, and public health professionals tirelessly work to improve population health and achieve health equity through important programs and services including Animal Control & Licensing, Clinical & Dental Services, Communicable Disease Control & Prevention, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Health Equity, Policy & Planning, Maternal & Child Health Programs, Nutrition Services, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Laboratory, STI/HIV/TB Control & Prevention; and

WHEREAS, this year highlights the importance of partnerships, scientific advancement, and community leadership for improved health; and

WHEREAS, investing in the recruitment, training and retention of a strong **PUBLIC HEALTH** workforce is critical to preparation for addressing public health threats such as natural disasters, communicable diseases, poverty and racism; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize the contributions of **PUBLIC HEALTH** in improving the health in our communities to ensure everyone has the opportunity to live longer healthier lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 6 - 12, 2026, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** and reaffirms its commitment to and appreciation for the dedication of public health professionals.

Dated: April 7, 2026