



# Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AG	E	NDA	DATE:	April 1,	2008

Public Hearing Required	Yes 🗌	No 🛚	N/A					
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	N/A	$\boxtimes$				
Published Notice Required	Yes 🗌	No 🖂	N/A					
Advertised Published Notice	Yes 🔲	No 🗌	N/A	$\boxtimes$				
Meet & Confer Required	Yes 🗌	No 🛛	N/A					
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes 🛛	No 🗌	N/A					
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes 🔲	No 🗌	N/A	$\boxtimes$				
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	N/A	$\boxtimes$				
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for								
Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s		No 🗌	N/A	$\boxtimes$				
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SUBJECT:

**Public Health Week Proclamation** 

## REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve proclamation declaring April 7-13 2008 as Promoting Public Health Week campaign "Planning and Promoting a Healthier Tomorrow."
- 2. Accept presentation on Public Health activities.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The goal during Public Health Week is to educate Tulare County adults and children about the importance of a healthy active lifestyle. The Health Department has worked with over 15 community partners to organize this year health fairs, which are being held in each Supervisorial District, including the communities of Porterville, Farmersville, Visalia, Lindsay, Ivanhoe and Pixley.

The events this year will be held in locations already greatly visited by the community as our aim is taking the healthy lifestyle message to the People.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

None

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## LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Quality of Life- Public Health Week activities reinforce the commitment to healthy people in healthy communities.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

## INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

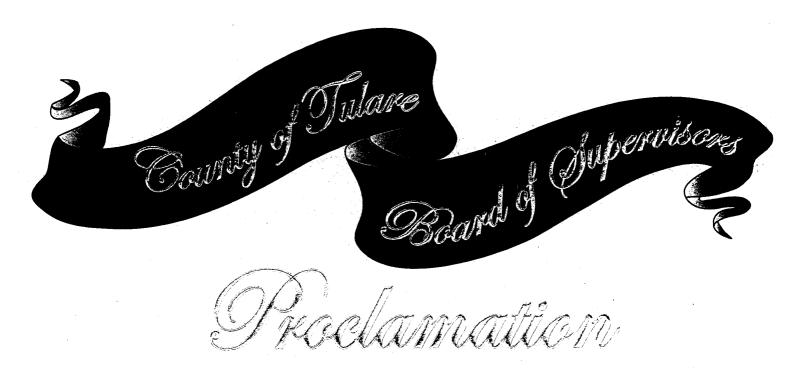
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## **ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

Ray Bullick - Director Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller County Counsel

County Administrative Office (3)



# Declaring April 7-13, 2008 as Tulare County Public Health Week

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Public Health Week campaign will be celebrated April 7-13, 2008, as an opportunity to engage the community with its theme: "Planning and Promoting a Healthier Tomorrow;" and

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week is now celebrated in 46 states and by 60 percent of local health departments; and

WHEREAS, the goal during this week is to facilitate preventative health events and enhance awareness of services that are available to all residents in Tulare County; and

WHEREAS, over the past century, advancements in public health have dramatically improved the lives of all Tulare County residents. Children born today can expect to live forty years longer than those born in 1900, largely due to public health achievements including clean water, safe foods, immunizations and the creation of tobacco-free spaces; and

WHEREAS, public health efforts alone cannot accomplish the goal of a healthier Tulare County without cooperation and partnership with communities and individuals; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare hereby proclaims the week of April 7-13, 2008 as "Public Health Week" in Tulare County and urges all citizens to join in activities which make a visible statement that we are strongly committed to healthy people in healthy communities.

April 1, 2008

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