



Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: April 2, 2013

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Haught, MD, MPH PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Adopt a resolution proclaiming "Healthy Tulare County Week".

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a presentation about Health in Tulare County; and
2. Adopt a resolution proclaiming the first full week in April to be "Healthy Tulare County Week" coinciding with National Public Health Week and Incorporating the themes of National Public Health Week into "Healthy Tulare County Week".

SUMMARY:

The Health Advisory Committee recommends to the Board of Supervisors that the first full week of April be declared Healthy Tulare County Week to coincide with National Public Health Week. Since 1995, when the first full week of April was declared National Public Health Week (NPHW), communities across the United States have observed NPHW as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation and county.

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors calls on citizens, public and private institutions, businesses, schools, and community organizations in Tulare County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of the determinants of health and the need for better health outcomes for all.

Healthy Tulare County Week will incorporate the following themes:

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- Ensuring a safe, healthy home for families
- Providing a safe environment for children at school
- Creating a healthy workplace
- Protecting you while you're on the move
- Empowering a healthy community

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year plan includes a quality of life initiative to promote public health and welfare, educational opportunities, natural resources management and continued improvement of environmental quality, as well as an organizational performance initiative to improve organizational effectiveness and fiscal stability.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Cheryl L. Duerksen, Ph.D.
Agency Director

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Proclamation

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF Adopt a resolution)
proclaiming "Healthy Tulare County Week".) **Resolution No.** _____
) **Agreement No.** _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Healthy Tulare County Proclamation

WHEREAS, evidence-based public health and prevention policies result in healthier communities and reduced cost of treating disease; and

WHEREAS, public health is what we, as a society, do collectively to assure the conditions for people to be healthy; and

WHEREAS, health is determined by factors such as social policy, environment, and education, new policies should be assessed to understand potential health impacts; and

WHEREAS, improving nutrition and physical activity, decreasing tobacco use, improving emotional well being, preventing injury, and implementing high impact quality clinical and preventive services will improve the health of the county; and

WHEREAS, every \$1 spent on prevention saves \$5.60 in health spending; and

WHEREAS, strong, resilient public health systems are critical to our county's health and future; and

WHEREAS, preventable chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths in the U.S. each year; and

WHEREAS, preventing diseases before they start and preventing injuries are critical to helping people live longer, healthier lives while managing health-related costs; and

WHEREAS, research has found that students' health affects their grades, attendance, behavior and whether they graduate – healthy children learn better; and

WHEREAS, research shows that investments in workplace wellness programs do reap positive impacts on workers' health and healthcare costs, making prevention good business sense; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the first full week of April 2013 be Healthy Tulare County week, to coincide with National Public Health Week. The Tulare County Board of Supervisors call upon citizens, public and private institutions, community organizations, businesses and schools in Tulare County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of the determinants of health and the need for better health for all.

March 19, 2013