



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 7, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming April 6-12, 2026 as Nation Public Health Week in Sonoma County**

Whereas, National Public Health Week, April 6-12, 2026, is a nationwide observance led by the American Public Health Association to recognize the vital role public health plays in protecting and improving the health of communities; and

Whereas, the theme for National Public Health Week 2026, “Ready. Set. Action!”, highlights the importance of strengthening public health systems, science, and partnerships to ensure healthy, safe, equitable communities now and into the future; and

Whereas, public health achievements - from immunizations and disease prevention to environmental health and community well-being - are central to the health and prosperity of Sonoma County residents; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Public Health Division promotes optimal health and quality of life for the people of Sonoma County through service, science, leadership, and community engagement; and

Whereas, Sonoma County Animal Services plays a vital public health role by promoting responsible pet ownership, rabies prevention and vaccination compliance, bite investigation, zoonotic disease prevention, humane animal care, and protection of community safety; and

Whereas, Public Health recognizes the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health, often described as a “One Health” approach, which strengthens prevention and community resilience; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Public Health Officer serves as the local health authority and is responsible for protecting residents from communicable disease, responding to health emergencies, and providing medical and scientific leadership to safeguard community health; and

Whereas, the County’s public health programs provide critical local services, including:

- Disease Control Programs focused on tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS surveillance and reporting, immunization assistance, flu coordination, STD prevention, and communicable disease outbreak response; and
- Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Services, including home visiting support to connect families with health insurance, counseling, WIC and community resources; and
- California Children’s Services offering therapy, case management, and access to specialized pediatric care; and
- Public Health Preparedness Programs that plan and respond to health emergencies and threats; and

Whereas, these programs protect lives, prevent disease, promote healthy living, reduce health disparities, and strengthen community resilience; now, therefore, be it

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognizes the week of April 6-12, 2026 as National Public Health Week in Sonoma County; and

Be It Resolved that the Board expresses its gratitude to the dedicated public health professionals and community partners who work tirelessly to protect and advance the health and well-being of all county residents; and

Be It Resolved that the Board encourages all residents, public and private organizations, and local agencies to join in the observance of National Public Health Week by learning more about public health issues and supporting efforts for a healthier Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:	Coursey:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Hermosillo:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.