

## **JOINT PROCLAMATION**

### **BOARD OF LARIMER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STATE OF COLORADO AND LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

#### **A Joint Proclamation designating April 5-11, 2021, as National Public Health Week**

**WHEREAS**, the theme for National Public Health Week 2021 is “Building Bridges to Better Health”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners and the Larimer County Board of Health have a desire to advance the community’s health, safety, well being and quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Larimer County Department of Health and Environment is that we are working to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the vision of Larimer County Department of Health and Environment is Larimer County is a thriving, health-aware community where everyone has access to healthy choices and a healthy environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larimer County Department of Health and Environment promotes the well being of our vulnerable populations and youth across the lifespan. Public Health encourages healthy behaviors and choices to make the healthy choice the easy choice for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Larimer County Department of Health and Environment convened staff and partners to develop the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan that identifies four priority areas: 1. Be prepared for public health emergencies and emerging threats 2. Invest in our people 3. Invest in our internal processes and systems, and 4. Be Health Strategists; and,

**WHEREAS**, Larimer County Department of Health and Environment strives to protect our community from disease, prepares for public health emergencies and keeps people healthy by investigating outbreaks and working on activities that protect the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places where we live, work and play; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Larimer County Commissioners supports the mission and activities of Larimer County Department of Health and Environment as it strives for a healthier future for Larimer County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO AND THE LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH THAT:**

- The week of April 5-11, 2021 is recognized as “National Public Health Week 2021” in Larimer County, Colorado; and,
- Larimer County Department of Health and Environment is encouraged to support appropriate activities in Larimer County to promote National Public Health Week 2021.

Done this 6th day of April, 2021 in Fort Collins, Colorado by the Board of County Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado.

Done this 18th day of March, 2021 in Fort Collins, Colorado by the Larimer County Board of Health.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Kefalas,  
Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Board

**LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Bernard Birnbaum,  
President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary