



**Chippewa County  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14**

**National Public Health Week Proclamation**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Whereas**, the week of April 6, 2026, is National Public Health Week and the theme is “*Ready, Set, Action!*” highlighting that public health actions occurring through scientific discoveries, legislation and community initiatives have significantly improved the health of all Americans;

**Whereas**, significant strides have been made in public health since the inception of National Public Health Week in 1994, including the following public health successes:

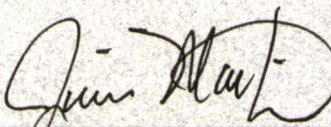
- 1) Reduction in childhood mortality rates, due to vaccines, better health care access and nutrition;
- 2) Reduction in smoking rates, due to comprehensive smoke-free policies, public awareness campaigns and taxation of tobacco products;
- 3) Reduction in deaths due to HIV/AIDS, due to accessibility of antiviral and preventative therapies;
- 4) Increase in access to mental health treatment due to increased awareness and integration in primary care;
- 5) Reduction of childhood lead poisoning, due to policies addressing leaded gasoline, and lead in paint, pipes and water systems;
- 6) Improvement in pandemic preparedness due to scientific advancements in vaccines, vaccine deployment and investment in community infrastructure, stockpiles and global surveillance.

**Whereas**, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, ranging from infectious disease outbreaks to natural disaster preparedness; and

**Whereas**, efforts to adequately support public health and the prevention of disease and injury can continue to transform a health system focused on treating illness into a health system on preventing disease and injury and promoting wellness.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Chippewa County Commission hereby proclaims the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as National Public Health Week in Chippewa County, Michigan, and calls upon the residents of Chippewa County to observe this week by promoting health and well-being for all citizens.

April 16, 2026

  
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Jim Martin, Chairman