Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the week of April 6, 2026, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is "Ready. Set. Action!" to recognize how public health has improved our daily lives, safeguarded our families, expanded our life spans, and strengthened our communities; and*

WHEREAS, *Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) works every day to protect and improve the health of residents in Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County by preventing disease, promoting wellness, and preparing communities to respond to emerging health threats; and*

WHEREAS, *public health professionals and community partners help ensure residents are ready for health challenges through programs that monitor disease trends, promote vaccinations, support maternal and child health, prevent chronic disease, and ensure access to essential health services; and*

WHEREAS, *NNPH helps communities get set for healthier living through initiatives that improve environmental health, including restaurant and childcare inspections, food safety education, and programs such as the winter Burn Code, which helps reduce particulate air pollution and improve regional air quality; and*

WHEREAS, *NNPH is taking action to protect community health through efforts such as disease surveillance and outbreak investigations, emergency preparedness planning for disasters and public health emergencies, safe transportation initiatives for children, and expanding population health strategies to address the root causes of health disparities; and*

WHEREAS, *National Public Health Week is an opportunity to recognize the essential contributions of public health professionals and partners whose work protects the community - often behind the scenes - by preventing illness, ensuring safe environments, and preparing for emergencies;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *be it resolved, that Northern Nevada Public Health District Board of Health does hereby recognize the week of April 6-12, 2026, as*

National Public Health Week

RECOGNIZED this 26th day of March 2026.