

PROCLAMATION BY THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the health of a community is one of its greatest strengths, and the residents of Union County benefit every day from dedicated efforts to prevent disease, promote healthy living, and protect the well-being of families, children, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Public Health Department plays a vital role in safeguarding community health through prevention, education, environmental protections, and preparedness for emerging health threats; and

WHEREAS, Union County Public Health provides a wide range of essential services that support the health of individuals, families, and communities across the county; and

WHEREAS, these services include programs that promote women's health, including breast and cervical cancer prevention, as well as services that support child health and healthy development for infants, children, and families; and

WHEREAS, Union County Public Health works to protect residents through communicable disease prevention and control, including tuberculosis (TB) and sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention and treatment, along with immunization and disease surveillance; and

WHEREAS, the department provides nutrition services through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, along with health education and community outreach that empower residents to make informed decisions and improve health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Union County Public Health also protects the community through environmental health services, public health veterinary services, dental clinic services, vital records, and public health preparedness, ensuring the county is ready to respond to emergencies and emerging health threats; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association established National Public Health Week to recognize the contributions of public health professionals and to highlight the importance of prevention and community partnerships in building healthier communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Union County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes April 6–12, 2026, as National Public Health Week in Union County, and encourages all residents to join in recognizing the vital contributions of public health professionals and to support efforts that protect and promote the health of our community.

Adopted on this 20th day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

Lynn G. West, Clerk to the
Union County Board of Commissioners

Brian W. Helms, Chair
Union County Board of Commissioners