



**PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
2022
BY THE WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Wilkes County public health workforce is a critical component of our emergency response to natural and man-made disasters and widespread disease outbreaks in our county, including COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, our county and state public health workers have been courageous, inventive and tireless in their work to protect our residents from the threats of the COVID-19 pandemic, while continuing to perform their other essential public health functions, often times at the risk of their own safety and health; and

WHEREAS, public health measures to control and eliminate infectious diseases, improve environmental sanitation, and promote healthy lifestyle practices have been the greatest cause of improved health status and increased life expectancy for the residents of our County and all North Carolina's residents; and

WHEREAS, public health plays a critical role advancing health equity and preventing chronic diseases and injuries, resulting in improved productivity and decreased health care costs for all North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, the Wilkes County Board of Health is committed to a continued emphasis on prevention in public health, and to helping our county and all North Carolina reach a better state of health through actions outlined in the Healthy North Carolina 2030 objectives; and

WHEREAS, communities, local health departments, employers, hospitals and health care providers, individuals and families, insurers, county leaders and policy makers, faith-based communities, and schools and child care facilities must work together to identify and develop innovative solutions to health problems facing the people of Wilkes County; and

WHEREAS, the Wilkes County Board of Health encourages all residents to recognize that public health is working to ensure that all residents are protected from threats such as COVID-19, influenza, foodborne disease, injury, and chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, and asthma;



**Wilkes County Health Department &
Wilkes Community Health Center**

Promoting health and preventing disease in our community

WHEREAS, April 4-10, 2022, has been designated as NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, do hereby UNANIMOUSLY PROCLAIM that April 4-10, 2022, shall be designated as "PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK" in Wilkes County, and commend its observance to all county residents and convey our deepest gratitude to those public health professionals who serve our county every day.

SUSAN BACHMEIER

CHAIR, WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Wilkes in the state of North Carolina this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.