

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the week of April 1, 2019, through April 7, 2019 is National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week in 2019 is "Creating the Healthiest Nation: For Science. For Action. For Health"; and

WHEREAS, public health organizations use National Public Health Week to educate the public, policymakers, and public health professionals on issues that are important to improving the health of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the value of a strong public health system is in the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places where we all live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS, everyone in Tulsa County should have the opportunity to live a long and healthy life; and

WHEREAS, the Tulsa Health Department has set a bold vision to become the healthiest county in the country by improving the health and well-being of all Tulsa County residents; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help Tulsa County prevent, prepare for, withstand, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals collaborate with partners that are not in the health sector, such as city planners, transportation officials, education officials, and private sector businesses, recognizing that other sectors have an important influence on health; and

WHEREAS, in Tulsa County and communities across the United States, people are changing the way they care for their health by avoiding tobacco use, eating healthier, becoming more physically active, and preventing unintentional injuries at home and in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of Tulsa County residents only helps to enhance the vibrancy of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tulsa County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize April 1-7, 2019 as Tulsa County Public Health Week and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2019.

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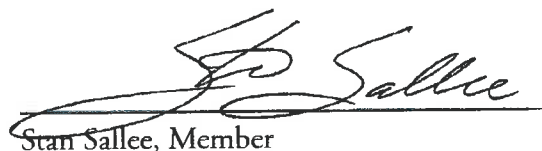
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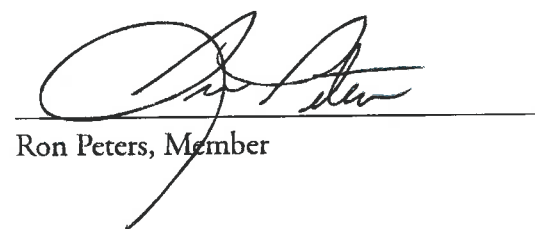
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