

1 [National Public Health Week.]

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3 **Resolution recognizing April 4-10, 2005, as National Public Health Week in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Over the past 50 years, the United States has gained significant increases  
7 in life expectancy and reductions in the occurrences of injury, disability and disease; and,

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9 WHEREAS, Of those additional years of gained life expectancy, approximately 25  
10 years are attributed to the public health approach; and,

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12 WHEREAS, Public health succeeds by identifying and addressing patterns of disease,  
13 illness and injury in our populations; and,

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15 WHEREAS, Through successful prevention strategies, public health has contributed to  
16 the decline in heart disease and stroke, tobacco-related diseases, infectious diseases and  
17 motor vehicle and workplace injuries; and,

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19 WHEREAS, National Public Health Week highlights public health concerns and  
20 successes, such as immunizing against infectious disease, maintaining good nutritional  
21 standards and providing good prenatal care; and,

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23 WHEREAS, The National Public Health Week theme for 2005 – Empowering  
24 Americans to Live Stronger, Longer – seeks to help older Americans overcome barriers to  
25 achieving good health through prevention, protection and planning to live longer, healthier  
lives; now, therefore, be it

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27 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes April 4-10, 2005, as National  
28 Public Health Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

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