



PROCLAMATION (P22-06)

Whereas, The President of the United States traditionally designates the first full week of April as National Public Health Week; and,

Whereas, National Public Health Week is scheduled for April 4th to the 10th, 2022, and the theme is “Public Health is Where You Are”; and

Whereas, since 1995, the American Public Health Association, through its sponsorship of National Public Health Week, has educated the public, policymakers, and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public’s health; and

Whereas, the Central Shenandoah Health District’s mission is to protect and promote the health and well-being of residents in the Central Shenandoah Valley; and,

Whereas, the Central Shenandoah Health District serves the counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham, and the cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro, with an estimated combined population of 308,875 citizens; and,

Whereas, the Central Shenandoah Health District’s public health professionals help our communities prevent, prepare for, withstand, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, and disasters caused by human activity; and

Whereas, the Central Shenandoah Health District’s public health professionals have, and continue to display, an unprecedented commitment to serve our communities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic by administering local and regional programs involving testing, contact tracing, case investigations, vaccinations, outbreak investigations, and informational campaigns to combat this public health crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Waynesboro, Virginia, call upon all citizens of Waynesboro to observe the week of April 4th through the 10th, 2022 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

during which our residents may join in celebrating the dedication of our public health professionals, past and present, and their families whose support allows them to serve our communities.

BOBBY HENDERSON, MAYOR
CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA