

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department celebrates National Public Health Week, April 1-7, 2002; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge extends its appreciation to the Cambridge Public Health Department for the collaborative spirit of governance in achieving community health; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing April 1-7 National Public Health week in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Public Health Department on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 25, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Over the past 50 years, the United States has achieved significant increases in life expectancy and reductions in the incidence of injury, disability, and disease; and
- WHEREAS: Public Health is credited with the majority of health improvements and increases in years of life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS: With the use of population-based strategies for disease and injury prevention, public health has contributed to the decline in illness and injury, including heart disease and stroke, tobacco-related diseases, infectious disease, and motor vehicle and workplace injuries; and
- WHEREAS: National Public Health week provides an opportunity for the to learn about public health success stories including the elimination of polio, reduction in childhood lead poisoning and decline in tooth decay, immunization against infectious disease, maintaining healthy nutritional standards and providing good prenatal and postnatal care; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department has been a leader in the development of Emergency Planning preparedness against threats of bioterrorism; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department has spearheaded efforts to increase physical activity and to grow Cambridge as a premiere walking city; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department has provided national models of "best practice" that include work in Environmental health and policy, Childhood Asthma, Physical Activity and Overweight prevention, and prevention of infectious disease; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department has been a leading partner in addressing communicable diseases, domestic violence, homelessness, literacy, and West Nile Virus. Furthermore, fostering a network of partnerships within the extraordinary community of Cambridge professionals in the ongoing provision of traditional and progressive public health services, programs, and prevention education; and

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RESOLUTION #59

Proclaiming April 1st-7th, National
Public Health Week.

**Vice Mayor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council March 25, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.