



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week is April 4-10, 2016, with the goal of making the U.S. the Healthiest Nation in One Generation; 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**, Public health seeks to build a nation of safe and healthy communities by encouraging residents to engage in healthy behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, Strong public health systems are critical for sustaining and improving community health; and

**WHEREAS**, The Master of Public Health Program at K-State is also celebrating the week and is training the next generation of Public Health workers through its unique emphasis areas of Food Safety/Biosecurity, Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses, Public Health Nutrition and Public Health Physical Activity.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen McCulloh, Mayor of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4-10, 2016, as

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in the city of Manhattan and call on all citizens, government agencies, private businesses, non-profit organizations, and other groups to join in activities and take action to improve the health of our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.



  
Karen McCulloh, Mayor