

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: The people of Tioga County benefit every day from the efforts of the public health workforce when eating at restaurants, drinking tap water, and learning about prevention of deadly diseases; and

WHEREAS: Public health activities work to protect Tioga County residents from infectious and chronic diseases, environmental hazards, unintentional injuries and violence; and

WHEREAS: Educating people about the benefits of healthy behaviors is an essential element in attaining good health and preventing premature illness and death; and

WHEREAS: Public health efforts alone cannot accomplish the goal of a healthier Tioga without cooperation and partnership with communities and individuals; and

WHEREAS: Each of us needs to do our part by taking personal responsibility to improve behaviors by not using tobacco, making time for regular, safe physical activity and eating more fruits and vegetables in order to prevent disease; and

WHEREAS: National Public Health Week provides an opportunity for our county to learn about public health concerns, like Coronavirus, and success stories that are vital to healthy communities, such as immunizing against infectious disease, maintaining good nutritional standards, ensuring safe living conditions, preventing lead poisoning and providing good prenatal care; and

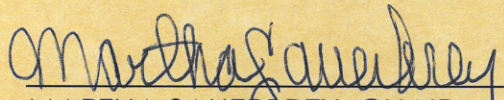
WHEREAS: The residents of Tioga County recognize the essential role public health plays in their everyday lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED: THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE does hereby proclaim the week of April 6 – 12, 2020 as

**PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

And urges all residents to take steps to educate themselves, their families, and the community about the role of public health in our community.

DATED: March 10, 2020

  
MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

