



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 7th day of April, 2003, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

James D. Yarbrough, County Judge;
Eddie Barr, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
Eddie Janek, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
Stephen D. Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;
Kenneth Clark, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Mary Ann Daigle, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

Whereas, the **Galveston County Health District** will be observing "**National Public Health Week**" the week of April 7-13, 2003, in an effort to inform all citizens of the many public services provided by the **Galveston County Health District** and how they can help or serve the citizens of this County; and

Whereas, the Health District collaborates with others in the Galveston County community to meet the health needs of all our citizens; and

Whereas, the Health District recognizes that obesity and diabetes are significant causes of morbidity and mortality in Galveston County; and

Whereas, the Health District is taking steps to improve public health preparedness and the health security of the District in an era of heightened concern about naturally-occurring and intentional disease outbreaks; and

Whereas, the Health District actively participates in the area immunization coalition with a goal toward eliminating vaccine preventable illnesses among children and adults; and

Whereas, the Health District operates the Galveston Area Ambulance Authority which provides timely and competent emergency medical services to the residents of Galveston Island; and

Whereas, the Health District operates environmental programs which work to insure the safety of our food, water, and air in Galveston County; and

Whereas, the Health District operates the 4C's clinics which provides quality health care to the medically-underserved and vulnerable citizens of Galveston County

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, does hereby proclaim the week of April 7-13, 2003, as "**National Public Health Week**" and urges all citizens to engage in healthy lifestyles striving for a healthy Galveston County community.

Be it further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that an original hereof be furnished to **Dr. Harlan "Mark" Guidry, M.D., MPH**, Executive Director of the Galveston County Health District.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the **Above Resolution** was unanimously passed on this the 7th day of April, 2003.