

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, creating a healthy community involves increasing access to clinical health services; adopting healthy lifestyles and behaviors; and ensuring supportive social and physical environments; and

**WHEREAS**, all of us have some responsibility to improve our own health and the health of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, healthy communities are built one neighborhood, one project, one initiative at a time; and

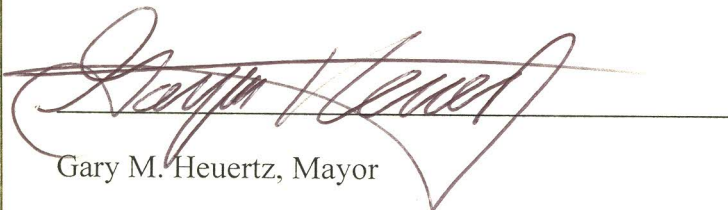
**WHEREAS**, many Polk City residents are involved in healthy community initiatives like Walk Across Iowa at North Polk West Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Health Association has declared April 5- April 11, 2010 National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Public Health Week is "Building a healthy country, one community at a time."

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council for the City of Polk City recognizes and applauds the residents participating in initiatives to make our community healthier.

**THEREFORE**, I, Gary M. Heuertz, Mayor of Polk City, do hereby proclaim April 5-April 11, 2010, as National Public Health Week and call upon public officials, educators and all the people of Polk City to observe this week and learn more about improving our community's health.

  
Gary M. Heuertz, Mayor

