

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK APRIL 5 – 11, 2010

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 West Des Moines' residents are involved in healthy community initiatives like the Garden at St. Timothy's Church, 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."

Now, Therefore, I, Steven K. Gaer, Mayor of West Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 5-11, 2010 as National Public Health Week, and that the West Des Moines City Council recognizes and applauds the residents participating in initiatives to make a healthier community.



Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jody E. Smith, City Clerk