

# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK – APRIL 6-12, 2015

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Park Department of Public Health has been protecting the health of Oak Parkers since its establishment in 1902 and has been recognized as a State of Illinois certified health department since 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, in addition to delivering an array of disease prevention and health protection programs, the Oak Park Department of Public Health exhibited leadership and responsiveness in addressing an unprecedented threat of an H1N1 influenza pandemic with enhanced surveillance, community education, and disease investigation and vaccination of approximately 9000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Public Health Week theme for 2015 is “**Healthiest Nation 2030**” in which the public health community is rallying around the goal of making the U.S. the healthiest nation by 2030. During this week, the American Public Health Association is creating awareness of public health with themes such as raising awareness of the overall health in our nation, encouraging equity in communities regarding access to healthcare, highlighting those who are creating significant shifts in the nation’s health, encouraging partnerships for a healthy nation, and building on the last 20 years of success such as improvements in the average lifespan and a 70% reduction in HIV/AIDS related deaths.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim April 6 – 12, 2015 as National Public Health Week in Oak Park and applaud the efforts of many community advocates, health professionals and parents who are making decisions every day to improve our health.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

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Anan Abu-Taleb  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Teresa Powell  
Village Clerk