

Proclaiming April 2012 As Healthy Counties, Healthy Families Month In Ulster County

Referred to: The Health and Personnel Committee (Chairman Aiello and Legislators Belfiglio, Ronk, Robert Parete and Provenzano)

Sponsors: Legislators Provenzano, Robert Parete and Aiello and Co-Sponsor: Legislator Gregorius offer the following:

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans, and

WHEREAS, County Governments are essential to America's healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through local health departments and coverage programs for the uninsured, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County takes seriously the responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents, and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is home to an amazing assortment of delicious and healthy food options, as well as hiking, biking, cross country skiing trails, walking trails, and many other activities including horseback riding, apple picking and fly fishing that help to keep our families healthy, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote the month of April 2012 as Healthy Counties, Healthy Families Month, to promote healthy living and lifestyle choices in communities across the country and highlight the important public health services delivered to the public they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Health provides preventive health information and services people need to prevent illness and maintain optimum health as part of the County Executive's ongoing campaign to make Ulster County the healthiest County in New York State, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature does hereby proclaim April 2012 as Healthy Counties, Healthy Families Month, as part of the national effort, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature encourages all County employees, schools and residents to visit the Healthy Ulster County Network website at: www.Ulstercountyny.gov/health to take an active role in support of the health and well being of our community,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Aiello)

Passed Committee: Health and Personnel Committee on April 2, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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STATE OF NEW YORK
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COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 17th day of April, 2012, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 19th Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
19th Day of April, 2012.

Approved by the County Executive this
_____ Day of April, 2012.

Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Michael P. Hein, County Executive