

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the goal of National Public Health Week in 2024 is to recognize the contributions of public health toward improving the health of the community and achieving health equity; and

WHEREAS, local and national public health leaders are declaring racism as public health crisis to initiate efforts in advancing racial equity and justice people of color with unequal access to resources; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the USDA estimates that over 650,000 people, including almost 180,000 children were food insecure and did not have consistent access to food in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, community and public health workers act on the frontlines to build relationships within community organizations and serve as liaisons to facilitate access to quality services while maintaining cultural competence to improve local quality of life in order that communities continue to grow and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, on this 1st day of April 2024, by the Mayor of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, the week of April 1st through April 7th, 2024 as National Public Health Week.

In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
1st day of April 2024

Courtney Peters-Manning

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Mayor