

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing the week beginning the first week in April as Public Health
2 Awareness Week.

3 Whereas, the organization of public health is a partnership of public, private,
4 nonprofit, and voluntary sectors focused on the health of the entire community, with
5 its members responsible for providing comprehensive and coordinated public health
6 and educational services to promote and support the health of families and
7 individuals; and

8 Whereas, prevention, education, and outreach by public health professionals
9 are the most focused and cost-effective ways of creating and maintaining healthy
10 habits and improved quality of life for families and individuals, including women's
11 health, newborn screening, and health of minorities; and

12 Whereas, all persons are receiving the benefits of public health workers who
13 provide immunization clinics, AIDS/HIV counseling and testing, and a variety of
14 specialty clinics and programs promoting health and wellness of all families and

