



WHEREAS, Gaston County cannot thrive if the public's health is not sound; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services works to prevent the spread of disease and remove barriers to good health for all Gaston County residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services protects Gaston County residents from environmental hazards; and,

WHEREAS, Department of Health and Human Services staff are addressing the largest health issues for Gaston County residents by prioritizing the integration of mental health resources, childhood obesity, improved family functioning, and senior livability and support; and,

WHEREAS, the vision of the Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services is that by promoting economic and educational wellbeing, Gaston County is building a foundation for a safe, healthy, and prosperous community; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 2017 to be

Public Health Month

in Gaston County, and urges our citizens to renew their efforts to make healthy choices while recognizing the work that the Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services does to prevent, protect and provide for a healthier community.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Allen R. Fraley

Tom Keigher

Donald J. Grant, Jr.

Tracy L. Philbeck

Bob Hovis

Ronald E. Worley, Vice-Chairman

To be Adopted the 25th Day of April 2017