COUNTY OF TIOGA EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The residents of Tioga County benefit every day from the efforts of the public health workforce when eating at restaurants, drinking tap water, and learning about prevention of diseases; and

WHEREAS: Public Health starts with each of us making a difference in our homes and communities. Everyone has an important role to play in our efforts to achieve a healthier, safer, and stronger Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: We can all support public health initiatives by building strong connections within local communities, preparing for extreme weather conditions, providing fair and just opportunities for all individuals and populations, and advocating for public health topics we feel strongly about; and

WHEREAS: We can make Tioga County a healthier community by taking personal responsibility to improve health behaviors, such as: abstaining from tobacco use; staying up to date on vaccinations; making time for regular, safe physical activity; and eating a balanced diet in order to prevent disease; and

WHEREAS: National Public Health Week provides an opportunity for Tioga County to learn about public health concerns and success stories that are vital to healthy communities, such as immunizing against infectious diseases, providing services for children with developmental delays, ensuring safe living conditions, enforcing environmental health regulations, and providing dental services to underserved families; therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the week of April 7 – 13, 2025 as:

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

And urges all residents to take an active role in Public Health efforts within their community through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

Dated: March 11, 2025

MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE