

## RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

### A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to overall health and well-being; and,

**WHEREAS**, all individuals face challenges in life that can impact their mental health; and,

**WHEREAS**, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and,

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma County has experienced tremendous loss during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we must support our constituents who seek mental health support and treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can lead full and productive lives; and,

**WHEREAS**, each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization, and citizen share the burden of mental health problems and is responsible for promoting mental wellness and support prevention and treatment efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County does hereby recognize May as Mental Health Month in Oklahoma County and calls upon residents, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to commit to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps to protect mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

**APPROVED** this 2nd of May, 2022.

#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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David B. Hooten, County Clerk