

Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: May 4, 2021

Department Contact: Jenine Miller **Phone:** 707-472-2342

Item Type: Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item**: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing May 2021 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Mendocino County

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Proclamation recognizing May 2021 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Mendocino County; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

The Board of Supervisors annually adopts a proclamation recognizing May as Mental Health Month (Previous Board Action: May 19, 2020, Item 4q).

Summary of Request:

May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month by Mental Health America since 1949. Today, organizations throughout the United States observe Mental Health Awareness Month by providing outreach activities to raise awareness for mental health and draw attention to the resources available to treat mental illness. The reading of Proclamations assists in promoting community awareness. During May 2021, the Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS), will increase activities to raise awareness of mental health concerns, and to highlight services and resources available in the County. BHRS asks the Board of Supervisors to proclaim May as Mental Health Awareness Month to support public awareness and educational activities during the month.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisorial District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A budgeted in current f/y: N/A

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current f/y cost: N/A if no, please describe: annual recurring cost: N/A revenue agreement: No

budget clarification: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes **CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I Final Status: Adopted

Date: May 4, 2021

