

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

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

WHEREAS, most people experience times of difficulty and stress; and

WHEREAS, awareness and prevention can reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, research supports user-friendly tools to better handle challenges and protect health and well-being; and

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

WHEREAS, businesses, schools, government agencies, faith-based organizations, health care providers and citizens can promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts,

Now Therefore, we, the Board of County Councilors, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as

~ National Mental Health Awareness Month ~

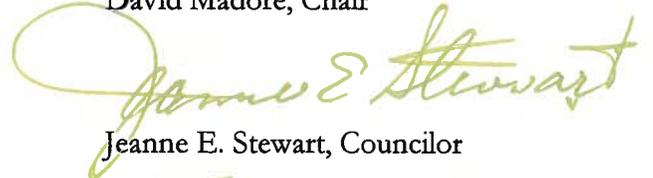
in Clark County, Washington and call on citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health issues, how citizens can protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate, accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Signed this 12th day of May 2015

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CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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