

Proclamation

WHEREAS, One out of five adults in the United States live with a mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Mental health impacts a person's emotional, social, environmental, financial and overall well-being, with significant disparities among racially and ethnically diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to improving the conditions that influence quality of life and health outcomes of Ramsey County residents through supporting culturally appropriate mental health and well-being initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County commits to advocating for funding and support of mental health services at the state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Board of Commissioners commits to working alongside community partners to provide culturally appropriate mental health services for all residents regardless of their background, income or abilities; and

WHEREAS, We all share responsibility for the strength and overall well-being of Ramsey County residents; and

WHEREAS, Partnerships and advocacy on behalf of our community are essential to addressing mental health; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares May 2022 as Mental Health Month in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners continues its commitment to partner with our community members to ensure that all mental health services are accessible, valuable and culturally appropriate for all residents.



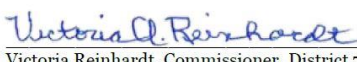
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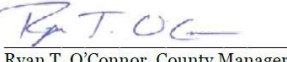
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