

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Proclamation

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY 2021
AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

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

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

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

WHEREAS, there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Lake County Behavioral Health Services along with each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and resident shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2021 as Mental Health Month in Lake County and calls upon the residents, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Lake County to encourage our community in increasing the awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2021

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson

County of Lake

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors