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PROCLAMATION MENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2023 "LOOK AROUND, LOOK WITHIN"

WHEREAS, The area that someone lives in plays a significant role in their overall health and well being; and

WHEREAS, Surroundings can impact if, how, and when a person's needs are met, which in turn affects mental health; and

WHEREAS, Having safe, stable, and healthy home conditions set the foundation for achieving and maintaining good mental health; and

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

WHEREAS, Each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization, and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

THEREFORE, The Board of Commissioners, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio, do hereby proclaim

May, 2023 as Mental Health Month in Jefferson County

and call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Jefferson County to recommit our community to increasing 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.

ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023

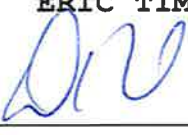




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