



PROCLAMATION

Mental Health Month

WHEREAS, good mental health is essential to the overall health and emotional wellbeing of all youth, adults, and families, and promotes a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, one in five people in our communities experience a mental health condition, and 8.1 percent of individuals in our community will experience substance use disorder each year; and

WHEREAS, increased focus on the prevention of mental health conditions and substance use disorders among children and adolescents through screening and early intervention helps improve lives; and

WHEREAS, the stigma against mental health conditions and substance use disorders prevents many people from accessing care; and

WHEREAS, when mental health problems and substance use disorders are detected early and treated, people can recover and maintain a healthy and independent life; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of its citizens by ending stigma and focusing on the integrated role of mental health in all our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of May 2018 be declared as Mental Health Month in this county.

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Casey Tighe, Chair

Handwritten signature of Libby Szabo in blue ink.

Libby Szabo, Chair Pro Tem

Handwritten signature of Tina Francone in blue ink.

Tina Francone, Commissioner



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Dated: May 1, 2018