



PROCLAMATION

Mental Health Month: May 2020

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners has recognized healthy communities as a priority; and

WHEREAS, there is a proven connection between good behavioral health and overall personal health; and

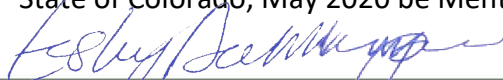
WHEREAS, one in five people experience a mental health condition each year; and

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

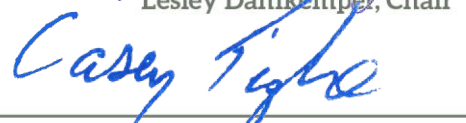
WHEREAS, when mental health problems and substance use disorders are detected early and treated, people can recover and maintain a healthy and independent life; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County is dedicated to ensuring people living with mental health conditions know that they are not alone, that hope exists and that the possibility of healing and thriving is real.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, May 2020 be Mental Health Month in this county.



Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair



Casey Tighe, Chair Pro Tem



Libby Szabo, Commissioner



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Dated: May 28, 2020