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May is Mental Health Awareness Month

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

WHEREAS, all Gooding County residents 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, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our community; and

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

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization, and citizen, shares the responsibility to promote mental wellness, support prevention efforts, and advocate for access to treatment for mental illness.

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Gooding County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Gooding County, Idaho. As the Board of Commissioners, we also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Gooding County, Idaho 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.


Dated this 1st day of May, 2017.




Mark Bolduc, Chairman



Helen Edwards, Commissioner



F. Wayne Chandler, Commissioner



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