

RESOLUTION

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, mental illness will strike one in four Americans in a given year without regard to age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, one in five children will suffer from a diagnosable mental illness, emotional, or behavioral disorder, and one in ten have a serious disorder, which if left untreated can lead to school failure, substance abuse, and even suicide; and

WHEREAS, the causes of brain disorders are not fully understood, but the illnesses are treatable and recovery is possible if those affected receive treatment, advocacy, and support; and

WHEREAS, the Colonial Services Board, serving the citizens of James City County, celebrates National Mental Health Month each year in May to raise awareness of mental health, mental illness, and discrimination against people with mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, proclaims May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of May, 2001.

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