

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 12th day of May, 2020.

Present:

Donald R. Hunter, Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael, Vice-Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; MAY 2020; MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, mental health is part of overall health; and

WHEREAS, mental health sustains individual’s thought processes, relationships, productivity, and ability to adapt to change; and

WHEREAS, one in five adults experience a mental illness, and one in twenty-five adults live with a serious mental illness; and

WHEREAS, roughly one in five youth ages 13 to 18 live with a mental health condition – half develop the condition by age 14; and

WHEREAS, early identification and treatment can make a difference in successful management of mental illness and recovery; and

WHEREAS, it is important to maintain mental health and to recognize the symptoms of mental illness and seek help when it is needed; and

WHEREAS, every citizen and community can help end the silence and stigma surrounding mental illness; and

WHEREAS, through public education and civic activities, Virginia remains engaged in the promise to address the challenges facing people with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase public understanding of the importance of mental health and to promote the identification and treatment of mental illness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County Prince George do hereby proclaim May 2020, Mental Health Awareness Month and May 7, 2020 be Children's Mental Health Awareness Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors calls upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools 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.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator