

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our communities and throughout our nation and many people face challenges in life that can impact their mental health, especially during a pandemic; and



WHEREAS,

mental health is essential to overall health and well-being, and prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and



WHEREAS,

1 in 5 people will experience a mental illness during their lifetime and there are practical tools that all people can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency; and



WHEREAS,

this year's theme, "**Back to Basics**", provides foundational knowledge about mental health conditions and information about what people can do if their mental health is a cause for concern; and



WHEREAS,

recovery is a unique and personal journey that requires trial and error to determine what works best for each individual, and each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and prevention efforts;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners calls upon the citizens, governmental entities, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Fulton County to commit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need to provide appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions, and does hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as "**MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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