

County Council Proclamation Mental Health Month 2018

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 Americans experience mental illness; and

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

WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is strong research that diet, exercise, sleep and stress management can help all Americans protect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen has a responsibility to promote mental health and well-being for all; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barnwell County Council hereby proclaims May 2018 as Mental Health Month in Barnwell County, South Carolina and 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 for all people with mental illnesses at all stages.

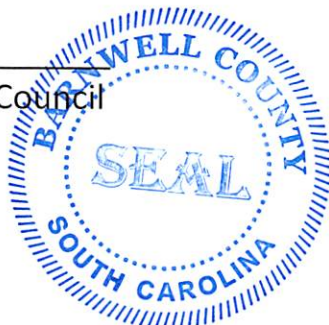
Adopted this 8th day of May 2018 by the Barnwell County Council.

Attest:

Barnwell County Council



Kim A. Futrell, Clerk to Council



Charles L. Jowers Sr., Chairman