

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

Resolution # 2020-05-566

Mental Health Month Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, all Americans face challenges in life that can impact their mental health; and

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

WHEREAS, there are practical tools that all people can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency; and

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

WHEREAS, each business, school, government, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, we, the Barnwell County Council, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as Mental Health Month in Barnwell County, South Carolina. As County Council members, we also call 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 BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Elaine S. Ferguson, Clerk to Council


Ben Kinlaw, Chairman

