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Ouray County, CO

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Proclamation 2022-004

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DECLARING MAY 2022 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS,

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

WHEREAS,

Colorado according to Mental Health Colorado, Colorado is one of the worst states in terms of mental health, especially for kids; and

WHEREAS,

all Americans face challenges in life that can impact their mental health, especially during a pandemic; 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,

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

WHEREAS,

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

WHEREAS,

each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization and citizen share the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention and treatment efforts.

WHEREAS,

organizations like Tri-County Health Network fight all year, not just in May, to bring mental health awareness to the forefront and offer programs and services to the community to address mental health needs.

THEREFORE, the OURAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as Mental Health Month in OURAY COUNTY. We call upon the citizens, our fellow government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in OURAY 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 for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Adopted this 5th day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Lynn M. Padgett, Chair

Michelle Nauer, County Clerk and Recorder
By: Hannah Hollenbeck, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Jake Niece, Vice-Chair

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