

City of Nappanee, Indiana

Proclamation

From the Office of the Mayor

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

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

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

WHEREAS, 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 support prevention efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip W. Jenkins, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Nappanee, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Nappanee, Indiana. I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Nappanee 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 health conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Nappanee to be affixed this 1st day of May Two Thousand and Twenty-four.

May 1, 2024

Date

Mayor, City of Nappanee