

Item Title: Proclamation Recognizing Children's Mental Health Awareness Month

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners proclaims May 2019 as Children's Mental Health Awareness Month in Wake County.

Item Summary:

Managed Care Organizations and partner agencies across the state are raising awareness that being mentally healthy is essential to overall health and well-being. In support of this effort, the Board of Commissioners is requested to proclaim May 2019 as Children's Mental Health Awareness Month in Wake County. The intent of this proclamation and awareness effort is to focus on the need of the children affected by emotional, behavioral and social challenges and to increase public awareness among all citizens and communities regarding this important issue.

Awareness efforts in Wake County are supported by Alliance Health, the Wake County Community Collaborative for Children and Families, and Wake System of Care. Wake System of Care supports a continuum of effective, community based services and supports for individuals, children and families who have mental health issues and other life challenges that are organized into a coordinated network and built on partnerships and collaboration.

Attachments:

1. Proclamation