

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY



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Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

May 1, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE MAY 2019 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

1 **WHEREAS**, May has been designated as Mental Health Awareness Month since 1949; and,  
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3 **WHEREAS**, the Behavioral Health Division of Rock County Human Services is committed  
4 to delivering high quality services to citizens of Rock County living with mental illness and  
5 does so for nearly 5,000 consumers each year; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, over 20% of Wisconsinites and Americans have a mental health condition, over  
8 half of those with a mental health condition do not receive treatment; and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, recovery from mental illness is achievable and realistic but the stigma  
11 associated with seeking treatment is often a barrier; and,  
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13 **WHEREAS**, Rock County is committed to joining with consumers and community partners  
14 to fight stigma and work to inspire hope for individuals living with mental illness; and,  
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16 **WHEREAS**, all citizens of Rock County should be supported to contribute to our quality of  
17 life.  
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,  
20 duly assembled this 9th day of May, 2019, does hereby recognize the  
21 month of May 2019 Mental Health Awareness Month.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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