

WHEREAS, October 10 is World Mental Health Day, a global advocacy and awareness program started by the World Federation for Mental Health in 1992. This is one of their most important and far-reaching programs; and

WHEREAS, each year, people around the world advocate against mental health social stigma and seek to educate others about its effects on individual life, work, family and overall stability of communities and countries; and

WHEREAS, mental health is a basic human right and everyone has the right to available, acceptable and good quality care; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg proudly supports mental health initiatives in the community. In 2022, the Township established a Mental Health Board to oversee an annual levy related to mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse and addiction; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg is a proud partner with Kenneth Young Center, an organization that provides mental health services and programming to township residents looking to achieve their mental health goals; and

NOW, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT PROCLAIMED* that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 25th day of October, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2023 as **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 25th day of October 2023.