

WHEREAS, millions of Americans are affected by mental illness. Specifically, 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness every year according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness; and

WHEREAS, cultural stigma, waitlists and financial constraints are a few of the many barriers prohibiting Americans from getting the help they need; and

WHEREAS, the Township has partnered with local mental health agencies for decades including supporting events such as the annual Minds Matter Mental Health Fair; and

WHEREAS, Schaumburg Township constituents voted to establish a Mental Health Board to address community needs related to mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse and addiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this $24^{\text {th }}$ day of April, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH 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 $24^{\text {th }}$ day of April 2024.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor

