

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2023-13

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2023

WHEREAS, the area that someone lives in plays a significant role in their overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, surroundings can impact if, how, and when a person's needs are met, which in turn affects mental health; and

WHEREAS, having safe, stable, and healthy home conditions set the foundation for achieving and maintaining good mental health; and

WHEREAS, with early and effective interventions, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization, and citizen shares the weight of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Columbia County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as Mental Health Month in Columbia County, WA. As the County Commissioners, we also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Columbia County 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, this 1st day of May, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman



Marty J. Hall, Commissioner



Jack G. Miller, Commissioner

Attest: 
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board