## RESOLUTION 2025 - +

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, mental health is a crucial aspect of overall well-being, and addressing mental health challenges is essential for a thriving community; and

WHEREAS, Mental Health Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and promote positive mental health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the La Porte County Commissioners recognize the importance of supporting individuals and families facing mental health challenges;

**NOW**, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Porte County Commissioners hereby recognize May as Mental Health Month and commits to:

## Increasing awareness:

Promoting resources, information, and open conversations about mental health within our community.

Reducing stigma:

Challenging negative perceptions and fostering empathy and understanding towards individuals with mental health conditions.

Supporting mental health:

Encouraging self-care practices, providing access to mental health resources, and advocating for policies that promote mental well-being.

Promoting inclusivity:

Ensuring that individuals with mental health conditions are treated with dignity and respect, and that their needs are met.

Encouraging open communication:

Creating a safe and supportive environment where people feel comfortable talking about their mental health.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the La Porte County Commissioners encourages all residents and stakeholders to participate in recognizing Mental Health Month, and to make a commitment to supporting mental health throughout the year.

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