



COUNTY of CLAY

Proclamation

Mental Health Month 2024 Clay County Proclamation

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all American's experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, identifying and addressing mental health concerns earlier improves the quality of life for adults and children and their chance to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Clay County has made a commitment to community-based systems of mental health care for all residents and has appointed Local Mental Health Advisory Councils for adults and children; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen share the responsibility to address mental health concerns and promote mental wellness and prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Clay County Board of Commissioners**, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as Mental Health Month and specifically May 9th as Children's Mental Health Day in Clay County, Minnesota. As Commissioners of Clay County, we call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Clay 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.

Adopted this 7th day of May 2024.

David Ebinger, Chair
Clay County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Stephen Larson
Clay County Administrator