



# Proclamation

**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 share the burden of mental health problems and have a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be IT Resolved** that I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 to be,

## **Mental Health Awareness Month**

During this month, I call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Coos Bay 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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 16th day of May 2023.



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Joe Benetti, Mayor