
DANVILLE • CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2022

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to our overall health, and the importance of attending to mental health has become even more pronounced during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has not only negatively impacted many people's mental health but has also created barriers to treatment; and

WHEREAS, recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that one in four adults reported experiencing symptoms of an anxiety or depressive disorder in February 2021 – a significant increase from the prior year, and youth mental health is also worsening, with 10 percent of America's youth reporting severe depression; and

WHEREAS, discrimination against those with mental health conditions in our society remains, which can make it difficult to find and reach out for help; and

WHEREAS, mental health recovery not only benefits individuals with mental health disorders by focusing on their abilities to live, work, learn and fully participate and contribute to our society, but also enriches the culture of our community life; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen share the burden of mental illness and have a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as Mental Health Awareness Month in the Town of Danville.

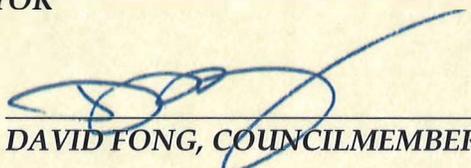
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of May 2022.



NEWELL ARNERICH, MAYOR



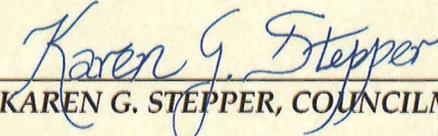
ROBERT STORER, VICE MAYOR



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