

DANVILLE • CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2023

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to our overall health, and prioritizing mental health and wellness can lead to higher overall productivity, better educational outcomes, lower crime rates, stronger economies, and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States with more than one in five U.S. adults living with a mental illness, and over one in five youth (ages 13-18) having a severe mental disorder at some point during their life; 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, with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental illnesses can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

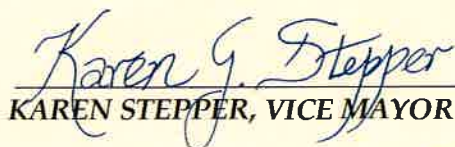
WHEREAS, mental health recovery not only benefits individuals with mental health disorders by focusing on their abilities to live, work, learn and fully participate and contribute to our society, but also enriches the culture of our community life; and

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

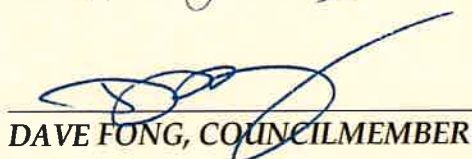
RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness Month in the Town of Danville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of May 2023.


ROBERT STORER, MAYOR


KAREN STEPPER, VICE MAYOR


RENEE S. MORGAN, COUNCILMEMBER


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