



Town of Johnstown

PROCLAMATION

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** now, more than ever, we must understand that the health of our minds is as important as physical health; and
- WHEREAS,** one in every four people are affected by mental illness, with more Weld County residents having reported mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety, or other mental health conditions than in years past; and
- WHEREAS,** Johnstown residents can find recovery through a variety of outpatient, residential, and critical walk-in crisis support options through Weld County's community mental health center, North Range Behavioral Health; and
- WHEREAS,** Johnstown residents are healthier because of North Range's commitment to preventing hospitalizations, incarcerations, trauma, suicides, and substance use disorder through collaboration with community health centers, school districts, human services, law enforcement, United Way, and many others; and
- WHEREAS,** National Mental Health Month is observed every May to raise awareness about behavioral health, recovery and hope, the importance of prevention, and the factors that contribute to mental wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** we the Town Council of Johnstown call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of behavioral health and understanding the need for appropriate and accessible services for all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO THAT:

I, Gary Lebsack, Mayor of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado on the 1st of May 2023, do hereby proclaim May Mental Health Month in Johnstown.

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: _____
Gary Lebsack, Mayor

The Community That Cares

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