



City of Ketchum

## Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation

**Whereas,** mental health and well-being are fundamental to the overall health, resilience and quality of life for all City of Ketchum citizens, enabling individuals to engage in productive activities, maintain fulfilling relationships, and effectively cope with life's challenges; and

**Whereas,** mental health challenges are among the most common health conditions, affecting one in five adults and one in four children, with serious impacts on individuals, families, and community systems, including higher rates of serious mental illness and disproportionate representation in the justice system;

**Whereas,** the residents of Blaine County are known for their compassion and collective spirit, and Mental Health Awareness Month provides an opportunity to build on these strengths by promoting connection, well-being, and a vibrant, healthy community;

**Whereas,** the City Council of Ketchum recognizes the vital importance of mental well-being, wishes to enhance public awareness, and formally commits to partner with TogetherWe to foster a more resilient and connected community; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Peter Prekeges, Mayor of the City of Ketchum, do hereby recognize May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Blaine County to promote mental well-being as a shared community value, normalize conversations about mental health, and ensure equitable access to prevention, care, and support.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2026.

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Pete Prekeges  
Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk