



PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor



Mental Health Awareness Month May 2022

- WHEREAS:** Mental Health Awareness Month was founded in 1949 by the Mental Health America organization; and
- WHEREAS:** May of each year is recognized nationally as **Mental Health Awareness Month**; and
- WHEREAS:** Nearly 1 in 5 Americans will experience a mental illness in any given year; and
- WHEREAS:** 46 percent of Americans will meet the criteria for a diagnosable mental health condition sometime in their life; and
- WHEREAS:** The high levels of stigma associated with mental illness and mental health make it difficult for individuals struggling to seek treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown Township is dedicated to educating and mobilizing people about the need for mental health care and awareness. Now,
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim May 2022, and every May going forward, as **Mental Health Awareness Month** in the Township of Middletown in order to help raise awareness and reduce stigma around mental health care.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 18th day of April in the year two thousand twenty-two*

Mayor Tony Perry