



PROCLAMATION

Mental Health Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, believes that a community is only as healthy as the hearts and minds of the people living within it; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that today's world can be loud, heavy, and deeply challenging, making it easy for any of us—from a child in a classroom to an adult at home—to feel overwhelmed or lost in the noise; and

WHEREAS, our Mission, Vision, and Values are guided by leaders who believe that being insightful and caring is the only way to lead, ensuring that we don't just provide services, but that we truly look out for the well-being of every person in our community; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the bravest thing a person can do is ask for help, and the kindest thing a person can do is be the one who listens, stays, and lends a hand when life gets hard; and

WHEREAS, we want Republic to be a place where "being okay" is more than just a phrase, but a reality kept alive by a culture of empathy that refuses to let anyone walk a difficult path alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as:

"MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 19th day of May 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor