



**SUMMIT COUNTY
MENTAL WELLNESS
ALLIANCE**



Proclamation No. 2019-9

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
May 2019 as Mental Health Awareness Month
in Summit County**

Whereas, one out of every five American adults experiences a mental health disorder during their lifetime; and

Whereas, one out of every ten American children has a mental illness serious enough to impair how they function at home, at school and with peers; and

Whereas, over 8,200 residents of Summit County live with a diagnosed mental health disorder; and

Whereas, the impact of mental illness reaches families, neighborhoods, schools and the workplace; and

Whereas, the Summit County Mental Wellness Alliance was created through the leadership of the Summit County Health Department and the Park City Community Foundation in 2017 to bring together for effective, cooperative action the many organizations in Summit County addressing mental health and substance abuse challenges; and

Whereas, Communities That Care has been implemented as the youth prevention initiative for the Mental Wellness Alliance of Summit County; and

Whereas, the County Council has recognized mental health as one of five strategic effects to be addressed and has adopted the Summit County Mental Wellness Strategic Plan; and

Whereas, May has been recognized as national Mental Health Awareness Month since 1949; and

Whereas, CONNECT Summit County, with the support of the Summit County Mental Wellness Alliance and many other community organizations, has planned a wide range of events for the Summit County community for Mental Health Awareness Month, including talks, films, and panel discussions.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the County Council of Summit County that:

- (1) May 2019 is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month in Summit County; and
- (2) the people of Summit County are encouraged to take the opportunity to learn more about building mental health and preventing substance abuse.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of May 2019.
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

Roger Armstrong, Chair

Kim Carson

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Christopher Robinson

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Kent Jones, Clerk