



**PROCLAMATION**

***Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Proclaiming  
MAY as MENTAL HEALTH MONTH in the County of El Dorado***

**WHEREAS**, mental illness will affect nearly one in five adults and children in a given year, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or religion; and

**WHEREAS**, children with serious emotional disturbances are far less likely to be able to benefit from a free and appropriate public education; and

**WHEREAS**, during times of economic and other hardships the need for mental health services increases dramatically as resources are often reduced; and

**WHEREAS**, the stigma of mental illness deprives many people of the quality mental health services they need and deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, through honest, respectful communication; education, and positive community oriented collaboration we can begin to break down stigma and provide recovery oriented mental health services throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, with effective prevention, early intervention and treatment, individuals with mental health conditions can maximize the opportunities for resiliency and positive change.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2013 as Mental Health Month in the County and calls upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private insitutes, businesses, hospitals and schools in the County of El Dorado to support efforts that will facilitate wellness and recovery throughout our community.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

*Attest:*

James S. Mitrusin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:   
Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors

5-14-13

By:   
Ron Briggs, Chair, Board of Supervisors