



## Legislation Text

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- 1) Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) recommending the Board adopt and authorize the Chair to sign a Proclamation to recognize May 2020 as "Mental Health Month" in the County of El Dorado; and
- 2) HHSA recommending the Board receive a presentation from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, El Dorado, recognizing El Dorado County Sheriff Lieutenant Troy Morton for his work contributing to programs that intersect law enforcement and mental illness. (Est. Time: 15 min).

**FUNDING:** N/A

### **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND:**

The month of May has historically been named "Mental Health Month" both nationally and in the State of California. Since at least 2006, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisor has adopted a Proclamation naming May as "Mental Health Month."

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, El Dorado (NAMI El Dorado) works tirelessly to educate, advocate, and collaborate with community partners, including El Dorado County, to improve the lives of people with mental illness and their loved ones.

NAMI El Dorado is honored to recognize El Dorado County Sheriff Lieutenant Troy Morton, for his leadership, compassion, and understanding of the intersection between law enforcement and mental illness. Lieutenant Morton consistently demonstrates law enforcement best practices when addressing the needs of the mentally ill population in El Dorado County, and NAMI El Dorado recognizes that his leadership, understanding, and compassion are examples to both law enforcement and the mental health community. For these reasons, NAMI El Dorado is pleased to recognize El Dorado County Sheriff Lieutenant Troy Morton for his positive community-oriented collaboration and helping to break the barriers associated with law enforcement involvement with individuals and families affected by mental illness.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board of Supervisors could decline to adopt this Proclamation recognizing May as National Mental Health Month.

### **PRIOR BOARD ACTION:**

- 1) 05-14-2019, 19-0498, 05/14/19 HHSA Mental Health Month Proclamation
- 2) 05-08-2018, 18-0602, 05/08/18 HHSA Mental Health Month Proclamation
- 3) 05-17-2017, 17-0162, HHSA Mental Health Month Proclamation
- 4) 05-09-2017, 17-0162, 05/09/17 HHSA Mental Health Month Proclamation

- 5) 05-17-2016, 16-0328, 05/17/16 BOS Novasel Mental Health Month, May, 2016
- 6) 05-12-2015, 15-0213, 05/12/15 HHSA Mental Health Month Proclamation
- 7) 05-13-2014, 14-0472, 05/13/14 HHSA May is Mental Health Month
- 8) 05-14-2013, 13-0476, HHSA 5-14-13 Proclamation "May is Mental Health
- 9) 05-01-2012, 12-0471, HHSA/MHD 5-1-12 Proclamation May is Mental Health
- 10) 04-26-2011, 11-0446, HSD 4-26-11 Proclamation declaring May is Mental
- 11) 05-04-2010, 10-0239, HSD - 5-4-10 Proclamation declaring May is Mental
- 12) 05-05-2009, 09-0472, HSD - 5/5/09 - Proclamation declaring May is Mental
- 13) 05-06-2008, 08-0536, Mental Health Department recommends the Board
- 14) 05-08-2007, 07-729, Mental Health Proclamation
- 15) 05-16-2006, 06-0751, Presentation - Mental Health Month

**OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

N/A

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board approve this item.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact with this proclamation.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

- 1) Obtain the Chair's signature on one (1) Proclamation.
- 2) Return the signed Proclamation to HHSA Contracts Unit at 3057 Briw Road.

**STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT:**

County Strategic Plan: Health Communities

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