

**Business of the Village Board  
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Declare May as Mental Health Awareness Month DATE: 4-25-2022

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

BILL # 58 -2022

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

Declare May as Mental Health Awareness Month

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Catillaz

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

YES

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

YES

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

YES

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

YES

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

YES

## **A Proclamation**

**Whereas,** May has been celebrated as Mental Health Awareness Month since the year 1949; and

**Whereas,** The past year has brought unanticipated changes for us as individuals, families and communities, leaving us to face many challenges; and

**Whereas,** COVID -19 pandemic has had an impact on the mental health of people of all ages. Now, more than ever, it is critical to reduce mental health struggles, and

**Whereas,** It is imperative that every Saranac Lake resident be aware of the local, state and federal behavioral health resources available; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**Resolved,** The Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim May as National Mental Health Awareness Month and urges every resident to take the time to focus on the many individuals who are suffering from illnesses that are beyond their control.