

County of Kandiyohi

Proclamation

Mental Health Month

May 5, 2015

WHEREAS: mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS: all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS: prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

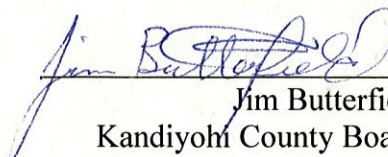
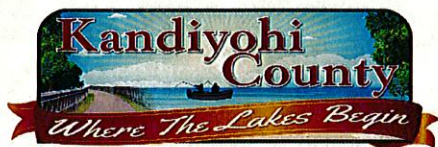
WHEREAS: there is a strong body of research that supports tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS: mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS: with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS: each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi do hereby proclaim May 2015 as Mental Health Month in Kandiyohi County. As the County Board, we also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Kandiyohi County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.



Jim Butterfield, Chair
Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners