



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, mental health impacts the wellbeing and quality of life of each Idahoan and is integral to building and maintaining a meaningful and joyful life and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, recovery and hope are possible for those living with mental illness and these individuals and their family members deserve affordable access to treatment and resources; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about mental health conditions and substance use disorders decreases stigma and promotes a culture of compassion, understanding, and progress; and

WHEREAS, providing treatment and access to mental health services results in lives saved and brighter futures and is in the best interest of state-wide health outcomes, productivity, and fiscal responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 to be

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho, to encourage Idahoans to pursue needed mental health treatment, provide educated support to struggling loved ones, and to offer acceptance to our neighbors living with mental health conditions.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE