

**Mental Health Awareness Month
May 2022**

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and wellbeing; 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 illnesses; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that everyone can use to better handle challenges and protect their health and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses are real and prevalent in our nation; and

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

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization, and citizen shares the burden of mental illnesses and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support mental illness prevention efforts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Bruderle, Supervisor of the Township of Elgin, in the great state of Illinois, in recognition of the many non-profit service agencies and organizations dedicated to addressing mental illness, including Association for Individual Development, Ecker Center for Behavioral Health, Community Crisis Center, Elgin Mental Health Center, Family Service Association of Greater Elgin, NAMI Kane County North, PADS of Elgin, and Phoenix Family Center,

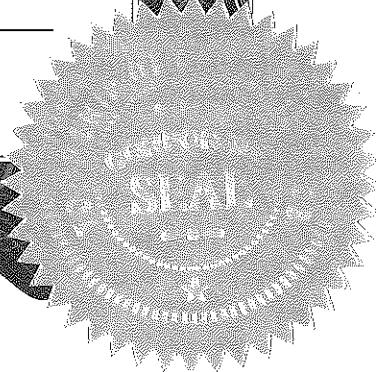
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY THIS YEAR 2022 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH in the Township of Elgin. As the Township Supervisor, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Elgin Township to recommit our community to increasing 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 illnesses at all stages, and especially before stage 4.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2022

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Elgin Township to be affixed this 9th day in May, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-two.

Kenneth C. Bruderle
Elgin Township Supervisor

Karen Dowling
Elgin Township Clerk



**Motorcycle Awareness Month
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WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our Township and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our Township and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the members of Latin American Motorcycle Association – Elgin Chapter (L.A.M.A.) continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness programs to the general public in our Township and state and also hold charity events such as the Backpack Run and Toys 4 Tots; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national community charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the Township of Elgin and throughout the great state of Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Bruderle, Supervisor of the Township of Elgin, in the great state of Illinois, in recognition of the 280,322 registered motorcyclists statewide,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY THIS YEAR 2022 AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH in the Township of Elgin, and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Elgin Township to be affixed this 9th day in May, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-two.

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