

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON  
COUNTY BOARD  
OF  
COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** May 20, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution of National Mental Health Awareness Month in Henderson County

**PRESENTER:** Chairman William Lapsley

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. National Mental Health Awareness Month Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Health is requesting the Board of Commissioners to adopt a resolution designating May as National Mental Health Awareness Month in Henderson County.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution of National Mental Health Awareness Month in Henderson County.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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## RESOLUTION OF NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN HENDERSON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is designated as National Mental Health Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, mental health is an essential component of overall health and well-being for individuals, families, and our community; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing awareness and understanding of mental health challenges can help reduce stigma, encourage early support, and strengthen the overall well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Henderson County Department of Public Health is committed to strengthening the mental and emotional wellness of our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, community partners including schools, healthcare providers, first responders, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, and residents are actively engaged in spreading the message that mental health matters and that help is available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Henderson County Partnership for Health is spearheading Mental Health Awareness Month activities across the county, encouraging open conversations, reducing stigma, and promoting community engagement and healing; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to recognize that prevention, early intervention, and long-term mental health supports are key to a thriving and resilient Henderson County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize May as **National Mental Health Awareness Month** in Henderson County and calls upon individuals, families, organizations, and government agencies to recommit to promoting mental wellness, supporting those affected by mental health challenges, and building a compassionate, connected, and resilient community.

Adopted this the 20th day of May 2026.

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WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD