

**Office of the Mayor**  
**Proclamation**  
**In Recognition of**  
**Mental Health Month – May 2013**

*Whereas, mental health is critical for our individual well-being and vitality as well as that of our families, communities and businesses; and*

*Whereas, one in five (25%) of all Americans experience a mental health illness that requires treatment at some point in their lives; and*


*Whereas, May 9th has been designated the National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day; and*


*Whereas, mental health recovery is a journey of healing and transformation enabling a person with a mental illness to live a meaningful life in a community of his or her choice while striving to achieve his or her full potential; and*

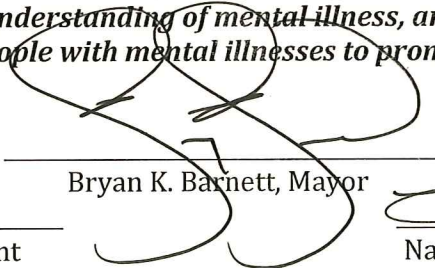
*Whereas, the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority is committed to inspiring hope, empowering people, and strengthening communities.*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that, the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize May 2013 as Mental Health Month in the City of Rochester Hills.*

*Be It Further Resolved that, the Mayor and City Council call upon our citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit our state to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illness, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses to promote recovery.*

  
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