

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 – 073

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to the well-being and overall health of all individuals; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses affect millions of people around the world, including children, adolescents, and adults, and can impact anyone regardless of age, gender, race, or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real, common, and treatable, and individuals with mental health conditions recover, thrive, and lead fulfilling lives with proper care and support; and

WHEREAS, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH is an opportunity to educate the public about the importance of mental health, reduce stigma, and encourage open discussions about mental health challenges and resources for support; and

WHEREAS, Hernando County, local partners, and citizens must work together to create a society that prioritizes mental well-being, promotes access to mental health care, and supports those affected by mental health conditions through education, advocacy, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Hernando County recognizes during **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH** the need to end the silence and stigma that surround mental illness which has discouraged people from getting help.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

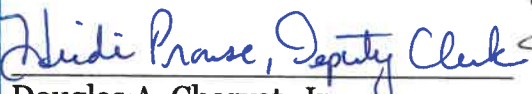
SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims May 2025 as **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH** in Hernando County.


SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners urges all citizens to support efforts to raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma and promote mental health wellness for all.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 22nd day of April 2025, A.D.

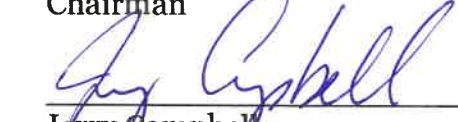
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