

WHEREAS, in November, 2004, citizens of the State of California adopted the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63) to transform the current mental health system; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Santa Clara County residents will personally experience the effects of a diagnosable mental illness or serious emotional disorder in themselves or a family member at some point during their lives; and

WHEREAS, educating people on good mental health and removing the stigma from mental illness through wellness, recovery and resiliency is enlightened action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby proclaim the month of May, 2005 as

mental health month

in Santa Clara County, and calls upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutes, business and schools in Santa Clara County to join with us in our vision for community mental health care through wellness, recovery and resiliency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Third Day of May, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.