



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to our overall health, and the importance of attending to mental health has become even more pronounced during the COVID-19 pandemic, which not only negatively impacted many people’s mental health but has also created barriers to treatment; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in five Americans lives with a mental health condition and those individuals are our family, friends, classmates, neighbors, and coworkers; and

WHEREAS, discrimination against those with mental health conditions and the stigma against mental health conditions in our society can make it difficult to reach out for help; and

WHEREAS, youth mental health is worsening with nearly 10 percent of America’s youth reporting severe depression; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to ensuring that people living with mental health conditions are treated with respect, compassion, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, we strive for greater public awareness regarding mental health, which can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illness; and


WHEREAS, the City of Castle Pines takes pride in upholding the dignity and rights of all its citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Castle Pines Mayor, hereby proclaims the month of May 2021 to be

Mental Health Awareness Month in Castle Pines,

and urge all citizens to work together to raise awareness and understanding of mental illness, reduce stigma and discrimination, and promote appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses now and in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Castle Pines to be affixed
this 3rd day of May 2021

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Tera Stave Radloff
Mayor

Attest:
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Tobi Basile, CMC
City Clerk