

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being;  
and

**WHEREAS**, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Healthcore is the local mental health authority assisting residents in nine East Texas counties including Panola County; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Healthcore provides a 24 hour / 7 days a week crisis hotline, outpatient mental health services, skills training, and support services for children and adults; and


**WHEREAS**, Community Healthcore provided 42,000 hours of direct services to 518 Panola County residents in fiscal year 2021; and


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas does hereby proclaim the month of May, 2022 as


## "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH"


in Panola County, and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about mental health. .


**DONE IN OPEN COURT** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
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David L. Anderson, County Judge

  
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Billy Alexander  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

  
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David A. Cole  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

  
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Craig M. Lawless  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

  
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Dale LaGrone  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**ATTEST:**

  
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Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

