



HONORABLE MICHAEL P. HEIN
ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mental health is essential to the well being and the vitality of our families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation with 1 out of 4 Americans and 1 out of 5 children affected by mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Stigma and the fear of discrimination keep many who could benefit from mental health services from seeking the help they need; and

WHEREAS, With effective treatment, individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead fulfilling and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Education, compassion, and awareness about mental illness can change negative attitudes and behavior towards those with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, It is our responsibility as an entire community to promote mental wellness, support prevention efforts and end the stigma on mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael P. Hein, Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim

May 2018
Mental Health Awareness Month

in Ulster County and I call the observance to the attention of all our citizens.



The County of Ulster

Michael P. Hein
Ulster County Executive

Date: April 30, 2018