

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** all Americans experience times of difficulties and stress in their lives, and mental health is essential to everyone's overall well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** stigma and stereotypes associated with mental illnesses often keep people from seeking treatment that could improve their quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** mental health recovery is a journey of healing and transformation, enabling people with a mental illness to achieve his or her full potential, and enriching the community as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of Olathe; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Olathe recognizes the impact of awareness, education, access to services and understanding of the importance of mental health and well-being to a person's overall success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim April 2021

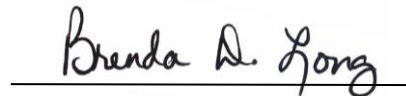
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in Olathe, calling upon all citizens, businesses and schools in Olathe to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this twentieth day of April, 2021.



John W. Bacon, Mayor



Brenda D. Long, City Clerk