



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

WHEREAS, there is a strong research that diet, exercise, sleep and stress management can help all Americans protect their health and well-being; and

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

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

WHEREAS, each business school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

THEREFORE, I, Gary Waters, by virtue and authority vested in me by me as the Mayor of the City of Pelham, Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as

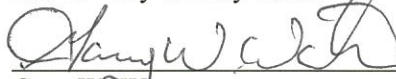
MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in Pelham, Alabama.

FURTHERMORE, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Pelham to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.



Given under my hand,
in the City of Pelham, Alabama
this 13th day of May 2019.


Gary W. Waters
Mayor