

CITY OF KUNA

State of Idaho *Proclamation*

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS, there is a proven connection between good mental health and overall personal health; and

WHEREAS, mental health issues affect almost every family in America; and

WHEREAS, people with mental health issues recover if given the necessary services and supports in their communities; and

WHEREAS, people with mental illnesses make important contributions to our families and our communities; and

WHEREAS, millions of adults and children are disabled by mental illnesses every year, and only one out of two people with a serious form of mental health illness seeks treatment; and

WHEREAS, stigma and fear of discrimination keep many who would benefit from mental health services from seeking help; and

WHEREAS, good mental health is critical to the well-being of our families, communities, schools, and businesses, and greater public awareness about mental health illnesses can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as:

Mental Health Month

And call upon all Kuna citizens, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses, reducing stigma and discrimination, and promoting appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I set my hand on this the 7th day of May
in the year of two thousand and twenty-four.



Joe L. Stear
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho

