



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2026 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe strives to be an inclusive and understanding community in which all citizens are respected and celebrated for their contributions, regardless of differences in their mental or physical health; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge affirms that the Village encourages and facilitates support and solutions to social and mental health issues and addresses emerging community needs; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that good mental health is critical to the well-being and overall health of our families, community, schools and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Village acknowledges that any number of physical, environmental and social issues can contribute to one's mental health; and

WHEREAS, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reports that one in five U.S. adults and one in six U.S. youth experience a mental health condition each year, and only half of them receive treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that greater public awareness about mental illnesses can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illnesses, and facilitate a culture of support where individuals do not feel stigmatized for seeking mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the Village encourages individuals struggling with mental illness to seek services and to the best of its ability will serve as a resource for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a unique and exceptional community partner in Family Service of Glencoe that provides comprehensive and critically important mental health services for our community and beyond; and



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WHEREAS, the Village recognizes and values our decades-long partnership with Family Service of Glencoe and its role as a community health partner that provides crucial, around-the-clock services for those dealing with a mental health issue or coping with trauma; and

WHEREAS, during Mental Health Awareness Month, the Village supports community movements that educate the public, reduce stigma and advocate for those that suffer from mental illness; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe do hereby resolve that Mental Health Awareness Month be observed in the Glencoe community during the month of May 2026.

FURTHER, all residents are urged to support and respect our community that struggle with mental illness and are encouraged to seek help related to mental health.

Dated this 16th day of April A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

Howard J. Roin, Village President

Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk