



Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation

Whereas, the Town of Erie recognizes mental health is essential to everyone’s overall health and well-being as all people experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

Whereas, the Town of Erie understands mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our community and prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

Whereas, there is a strong body of research which supports specific tools all people can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being with early and effective treatment, and those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

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

Now, therefore, the Town Council does hereby proclaim May 2026 to be Mental Health Awareness Month. I urge every community member to commit to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our community members can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2026

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk