

# MONMOUTH ILLINOIS

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall quality of life and wellbeing and all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 adults in America experience mental illness; and

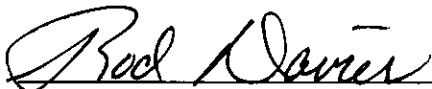
WHEREAS, mental illnesses are real and prevalent in our community; and

WHEREAS, with early and effective treatment, individuals with mental illnesses can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

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

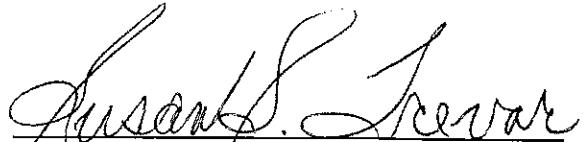
NOW THEREFORE, I, Rod Davies, Mayor of Monmouth, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH** in Monmouth, Illinois, and call upon our citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding mental health, the steps we can take to protect mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017



Rod Davies, Mayor  
City of Monmouth

ATTESTED:

  
Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk