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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-121**

**PROCLAIM MAY 2025 AS MENTAL HEALTH )  
MATTERS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health and its various community partners are committed to the efforts of promoting wellness, supporting recovery, and fostering resilience among individuals and families in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, one in seven Californians will experience some form of mental health challenge over the course of their lifetime. Mental health challenges are one of the most common health conditions in California, affecting not only those who experience such challenges directly, but also their loved ones and support systems; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, millions of individuals face stigma, misunderstanding, and social isolation related to mental health conditions, often delaying access to the care and support they need; and

**WHEREAS**, recovery can and does happen, and all Californians should know that support, treatment, and healing are available regardless of any individual's situation; and


**WHEREAS**, creating a community where everyone feels safe, supported, and empowered to seek the mental health care they need and deserve is essential to ending the stigma surrounding mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health and its various community partners strive to cultivate hope and healing for a better Fresno County and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors wishes to enhance public awareness of mental health.

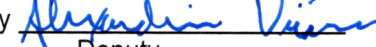
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2025 as Mental Health Matters Month in the County of Fresno, to help end the stigma associated with mental health, increase awareness, and support wellness, resilience, and recovery efforts throughout Fresno County.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of May 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By   
Deputy