

PROCLAMATION
Village of Wheeling

Mental Health Month – May 2012

“Do More for 1in4”

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone’s overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as Mental Health Month in the Village of Wheeling, and I call upon Wheeling’s citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, of the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and of the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 7th day of May, 2012.



Judy Abruscato, Village President

ATTEST:

Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk