

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

300 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN
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RESOLUTION

Board of Hennepin County Commissioners RESOLUTION: 25-0382

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Edelson, and seconded by Commissioner Fernando, that the Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, one in five adults and one in six youth in the United States experience a mental health condition each year; and

WHEREAS, people living with mental health conditions are important members of our communities, and quality mental health care, treatment and support can make recovery a reality; and

WHEREAS, the many family members, friends, colleagues and neighbors of those living with mental health conditions are also affected; and

WHEREAS, stigma surrounding mental health conditions is a barrier to many seeking help, and research shows that talking openly about mental health is an effective way to reduce that stigma; and

WHEREAS, county services strive to ensure all people in Hennepin County impacted by mental illness or substance use disorder have timely and equitable access to needed care; therefore

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 6-12, 2025 as Mental Illness Awareness Week, with encouragement to all Hennepin County residents to see mental health, speak openly with your loved ones, and seek out and share mental health supports.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 9/25/2025

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

Aye: 7 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Anderson, and Commissioner Goettel

Maria Rose



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