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~PROCLAMATION~

Whereas, the U.S. Surgeon General confirms that mental illness affects 54 million Americans every year, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion or economic status; and

Whereas, the U.S. Surgeon General has found that a range of effective treatments exists for most mental disorders; and

Whereas, Skamania County, Washington has made a commitment to a recovery-oriented community-based system of mental health care that helps all residents with mental illness reach their individual potential and maximize productive community living; and

Whereas, Skamania County, Washington recognizes that individuals living with mental illness can recover, live full and productive lives, and contribute to enhancing the fabric of our society; and

Whereas, the National Mental Health Association, the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare and their national partners observe Mental Health Month in May of each year in order to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and recovery.

Now Therefore, we the Skamania County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May, 2018 as

~Mental Health Month~

in Skamania County, Washington and call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health recovery and to support the ability of all citizens to participate in and contribute to our community.

Signed this 30th day of May 2018

Tom Lannen
Chair

Bob Hamlin
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Richard Mahar
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