RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2020 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Butte County is committed to promoting the mental health and well-being of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the mental health of our community is essential to the continued well-being and vitality of our families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, greater public awareness about mental illnesses can help change negative attitudes and reduce stigma toward people with mental illnesses; 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, faith-based organization, health care provider, and citizen has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize May 2020 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Butte County. As members of the Board of Supervisors, and also call upon the community to commit to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps Butte County residents can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of May, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Connelly, Lucero, Ritter, Teeter, and Chair Lambert
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

[Signature]
Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:
Deputy