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**Agenda Item  
Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

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**Item Number: 1.2**

**MEETING DATE:** 05/12/2026

**DEPARTMENT:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Geraldine Arce

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Rachel White

**SUBJECT:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Approve Proclamation declaring May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month in San Benito County.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The month of May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month to eliminate the social stigma attached to mental illness and to provide hope and recovery. The proclamation for May is Mental Health Awareness Month in San Benito County has been declared annually since at least 2023. The proclamation represents the importance of overall health and wellbeing for everyone. The campaign recognizes the prevalence of this epidemic, hopes to reduce stigma, and inform the community of the mental health and substance use services available around them. Every May, San Benito County Behavioral Health plans activities throughout the month. This year, SBCBH plans to be at the farmers market every week sharing information and resources. SBCBH will also focus on building collaboration with community partners and highlighting services available at the Esperanza (Community) Center.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Proclamation declaring May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month in San Benito County.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Mental Health Awareness Proclamation](#)  
[Proclamation - Mental Health Awareness Month](#)