

Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation

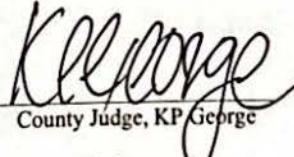


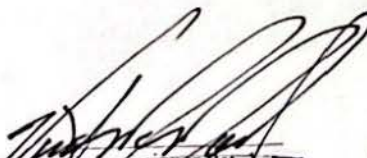
- WHEREAS,** Mental Health Awareness Month seeks to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and to stop the stigma associated with mental health challenges; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Fort Bend County has steadfast in its efforts to increase the availability of effective mental health services and support systems for all its residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the collaborative efforts of the County Judge's Office, Health and Human Services, Risk Management, Human Resources, and Behavioral Health Services, have been vital in addressing the mental health needs of first responders, staff, and the community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The partnership between the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Service, and other key justice stakeholders including the District Attorney's office, Justice of the Peace Courts, Community Supervision and Corrections Department, and the Judiciary, has proven indispensable in providing crucial support for individuals grappling with mental health challenges within the justice system; *and*
- WHEREAS,** external organizations such as the Texana Center, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and Mental Health America (MHA) have contributed significantly to our community's ability to provide comprehensive mental health services; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) of Fort Bend County, under the leadership of Dr. Connie Almeida, has played a pivotal role since its inception on October 1, 2010, in pioneering initiatives that cater to the mental well-being of our community; *and*

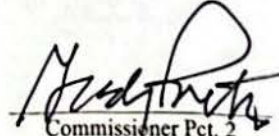
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as,


Mental Health Awareness Month

in Fort Bend County, Texas, and commends the Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services department for its leadership and dedication to the mental health of the Fort Bend County residents.



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