

County of Maui

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Children's Mental Health Acceptance Day recognizes that providing integrated services to address the complex mental health needs of children and youth has a positive effect on their future success and productivity; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i Department of Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division provides mental health assessment and treatment services to children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division also provides culturally sensitive, child and family-centered services involving assessment, case management, intensive in-home and community-based therapeutic support, and temporary out-of-home therapeutic programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Children's Mental Health Acceptance Day is to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and its influence on a child's development; and

WHEREAS, National Children's Mental Health Acceptance Day is observed to underscore the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Mayor of the County of Maui, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022, as

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTANCE DAY

throughout the County of Maui and ask all citizens to help raise awareness of the importance of the mental health of our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Maui to be affixed hereto.

DONE at Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i,
on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

Michael P. Victorino

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Mayor, County of Maui