

# CITY OF MENIFEE PROCLAMATION

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS MONTH  
MAY 2025

**WHEREAS,** Mental health challenges are one of the most common health conditions in California, affecting one out of six adults and impacting both the person experiencing mental health challenges and those persons who care and love the person facing the challenge; and

**WHEREAS,** One out of every twenty-four Californian's with a serious mental illness have difficulty functioning in everyday life and if left untreated, have life expectancies 25 years shorter than the general population; and

**WHEREAS,** Everyday, millions of people face stigma related to mental health and may feel isolated and alone, going years before receiving any help; and

**WHEREAS,** Recovery can and does happen, and all Californians should know that support and help is available regardless of any individual's situation; and

**WHEREAS,** Creating a community where everyone feels comfortable reaching out for the support they deserve is crucial to ending the stigma around mental health; and

**WHEREAS,** Access to support and ending the stigma is of paramount importance; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Menifee wishes to recognize May 2025 as Mental Health Matters Month to enhance public awareness of mental health to help end the stigma.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the City Council of the City of Menifee, California, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2025, as Mental Health Matters Month in the City of Menifee.

**Dated this 7th day of May 2025.**



BOB KARWIN, MAYOR PRO TEM



RICKY ESTRADA, MAYOR



DAN TEMPLE COUNCILMEMBER



BEN DIEDERICH, COUNCILMEMBER



DEAN DEINES, COUNCILMEMBER