

# **Board of County Commissioners**

## **Agenda Request**

Date of Meeting: May 3, 2010

Date Submitted: April 26, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Lynn Artz, County Commissioner, District 5

Subject: Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring May as Mental Health Month in Wakulla County

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**Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Month in Wakulla County.

**Background/Description:**

May has been designated as Mental Health Month by the U.S. Congress. At the April 19, 2010 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, NAMI Wakulla, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, gave a presentation on the prevalence of mental disorders and illnesses, and the effectiveness of treatment.

**Analysis:**

To increase awareness about mental illness in Wakulla County – and to acknowledge the importance of mental health services – NAMI Wakulla requests that the month of May be proclaimed Mental Health Month in Wakulla County.

**Options:**

1. Approve the Proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Month in Wakulla County.
2. Do not approve the Proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Month in Wakulla County.
3. Board direction.

**Recommendation:**

Option #1

**Attachment(s):**

1. Proclamation