PROCLAMATION
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2020

WHEREAS, the **mental health** of every citizen, family, business owner and resident of Stuart is a critical factor in its emotional and economic **stability**; and

WHEREAS, **mental health** is as essential to maintaining overall all health as physical health; and

WHEREAS, everyone encounters periods of stress and fear in their lives, but should have adequate, ample, accessible resources to **mental health** care when it's needed; and

WHEREAS, only 50 percent of Americans with a serious **mental health** illness seek treatment, while 100 percent of illnesses are treatable; and

WHEREAS, stigma is often the key limiting factor to treatment; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission and citizens of the City of Stuart strive to be a community who supports mental wellness, including greater access to treatment, increasing educational tools and resources for our citizens, and continually supporting those citizens with **mental health** illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. MEIER, as Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida do hereby proclaim in the City of Stuart, Florida the month of May 2020, as:

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart, Florida to be affixed this _____ day of May, 2020.

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR