



# City of Mission Viejo

## *Proclamation*

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo  
Proclaiming May 2016, to be

## *Mental Health Month*

*Whereas*, mental health is fundamental to good health and is indispensable to personal well-being and interpersonal relationships, according to the United States Surgeon General; and

*Whereas*, statistics show that mental illness will strike one in five Americans, in any given year, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

*Whereas*, significant personal and community benefits are possible when access to care, treatment, and prevention services are locally available; and

*Whereas*, the Orange County Mental Health Board provides public forums to gather information and share feedback with the Orange County Health Care Agency; and

*Whereas*, the Orange County Health Care Agency is dedicated to a community based system of appropriate and accessible mental health care services for all residents; and

*Whereas*, Mission Viejo acknowledges the importance of mental health and the many quality programs and services which are locally available to those in need.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Ury, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2016, to be **Mental Health Month** in the City of Mission Viejo as a means to increase awareness and understanding of mental illnesses and the need for appropriate and accessible services for everyone dealing with mental illnesses.

*May 1, 2016*

*Frank Ury, Mayor*