



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, brain health is critical to everyone's well-being; and

Whereas, the brain is an organ susceptible to disease and disorder with biological and neurological basis and often can be successfully treated, and

Whereas, awareness and education is pivotal to end the stigma around mental illness; and

Whereas, the Dubuque County Community Health Needs Assessment calls for mental health services that are accessible, creative and evaluated; and

Whereas, with effective education, coordinated services, access to care and treatment, those individuals with brain health issues and those that provide services to those individuals can work together for recovery in a stigma-free environment; and

Whereas, the local Brain Health Task Force and Dubuque County Stakeholders Group consist of local services providers, public health, treatment facilities, policy makers, non-profit members, advocacy groups, and those directly impacted by Brain Health disorders are working to address the community needs and provide education and advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 AS

“BRAIN HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, AND URGE DUBUQUE RESIDENTS TO RECOMMIT OUR COMMUNITY TO INCREASING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF BRAIN HEALTH AND THE NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING, ACCEPTANCE, AND AWARENESS OF ALL PEOPLE WITH BRAIN HEALTH ISSUES

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 4th day of October 2021.

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

2021: Submitted by Mary Rose Corrigan and accepted by Peter Supple from the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque.

2020: Submitted by Mary Rose Corrigan and accepted by Clara Kaplan of Brain Health Now Committee and Ms. Corrigan.

2019: Submitted by Mary Rose Corrigan and accepted by Clara Capron and Debi Butler of Brain Health Now Committee.

2018: Submitted by Mary Rose Corrigan and accepted by Debi Butler.