



## **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to building the health, resilience and future of the City of Eden;

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth and families places upon our community a critical responsibility;

WHEREAS, effective mental health treatment services to strengthen families and support children and youth in overcoming trauma results in safer environments in homes, schools and communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Eden supports effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth and families in our community;

THEREFORE, the Eden City Council does hereby proclaim the month of May as Children's Mental Health Awareness Month and urges all citizens, agencies and organizations interested in meeting children's mental health needs to unite in observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of the City of Eden with the fundamental necessity of nurturing the social and emotional well-being of children and providing services and supports for children and youth with mental health needs and their families.

This the 19th day of May, 2015.

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Wayne Tuggle, Sr., Mayor of the City of Eden