

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

Senators Bayer, Moss, Polehanki, Bullock, McCann, Johnson, Brinks, Hertel, Wojno, Alexander and Schmidt offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate May 2021 as Mental Health Month.

2 Whereas, Mental health is essential to everyone's overall
3 health and well-being; and

4 Whereas, All Americans face challenges in life that can impact
5 their mental health, especially during a pandemic; and

6 Whereas, Prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden
7 of mental health conditions; and

8 Whereas, There are practical tools that all people can use to
9 improve their mental health and increase resiliency; and

10 Whereas, Mental health conditions are real and prevalent in

1 our nation; and

2 Whereas, With effective treatment, those individuals with
3 mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive
4 lives; and

5 Whereas, Each business, school, government agency, health care
6 provider, organization, and citizen share the burden of mental
7 health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness
8 and support prevention and treatment efforts; now, therefore, be it

9 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
10 body commemorate May 2021 as Mental Health Month; and be it further

11 Resolved, That we call upon all citizens, government agencies,
12 public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to commit
13 to increasing the awareness and understanding of mental health, the
14 steps we can take to protect mental health, and the need for
15 appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental
16 health conditions.