



**PROCLAMATION NO. 2017-P-04**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
CENTENNIAL, COLORADO PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY  
IN PERPETUITY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

WHEREAS, May is Mental Health Month; and

WHEREAS, a healthy population is crucial to sustaining a vibrant Centennial community; and

WHEREAS, Colorado continually has one of the highest suicide rates in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly half a million Colorado residents are struggling with mental health issues;  
and

WHEREAS, 20% of youth 13-18 and seniors 55 and older have mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the second leading cause of death for people aged 15-24; and

WHEREAS, 70% of youth in the juvenile justice system have mental illnesses;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cathy A. Noon, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby  
proclaim the month of May, in perpetuity, to be

**Mental Health Month**

I urge every citizen to take time to educate themselves about mental health prevention and treatments and to help stop the stigma associated with mental illnesses by bringing awareness to this important issue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.

Given under my hand and official  
Seal of the City of Centennial this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 A.D.

By: *Cathy A. Noon*  
Cathy A. Noon, Mayor

