

**City of Hailey Proclamation**  
**Mental Illness Awareness Week October 5-11, 2014**

WHEREAS one in four adults experience mental illness every year and approximately half of chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14 and three-quarters by age 24; and

WHEREAS, mental illness includes major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and borderline personality disorder; and

WHEREAS, mental illness is a highly treatable medical illness affecting the brain and requiring the same concern as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, scientific research is constantly working toward breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illness, resulting in more effective treatments to allow people to reclaim full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, misunderstandings exist about mental illness and social culture often wrongly imposes a stigma on mental illness that discourages people from seeking help when they need it; and

WHEREAS every citizen and community can make a difference in helping to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, **Fritz X. Hammerle, Mayor of City of Hailey, Idaho**, do hereby proclaim October 5 through October 11, 2014, as Mental Illness Awareness Week in **Hailey, Idaho**, to increase public awareness of mental illness and to promote treatment and recovery.

*Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014 and approved by the Hailey City Council in their regularly scheduled meeting.*

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Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary Cone, City Clerk

