

City of Lowell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By his honor

William J. Samaras

Mayor

A Proclamation

Whereas

the citizens of Lowell value their health and mental health and that of their families; therefore, they are proud to support observances such as Children's Mental Health Week; and

Whereas

one in five children has a diagnosable mental health disorder and one-half of all lifetime instances of mental illness begin before age 14; and even some children and youth with the most intense needs and some who are insured may not receive services; and

Whereas

Children's Mental Health Week was developed by families of children with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs, to focus on the needs of their children and families; in celebrating this year's theme: "Supporting Families, Changing Futures" it is fitting to increase public awareness among all Lowell citizens of this important issue;

Now, Therefore, I,

William J. Samaras, Mayor of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 6th-8th, 2018, as 'Children's Mental Health Week' and urge all citizens to mark this occasion.

Given this 6th day of May 20 18

William J. Samaras
William J. Samaras, Mayor,
City of Lowell

