

Proclamation Of the Mayor Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, CHAC (aka Community Health Awareness Council) is a community mental health agency committed to providing access to comprehensive and culturally responsive mental health services on a sliding fee scale for all ages; and

WHEREAS, CHAC is helping to meet the need for more access to mental health providers through their training program for licensure for Marriage & Family Therapy (MFT) Trainees and Associates and Doctoral-level Clinical Psychology Interns and Practicum students by annually training eighty of the area's future mental health providers; and

WHEREAS, CHAC encourages our community to embrace mental health and wellness as integral to a healthy fulfilled life and provides access to a continuum of mental health services that includes prevention and intervention to result in an increasingly healthy, resilient, and understanding community; and

WHEREAS, CHAC has been instrumental in providing uninterrupted counseling services to thousands of youth clients this past year during the COVID-19 pandemic, including over the summer, through tele-health therapy and coping tools and support that facilitate academic success and improved social relationships; and

WHEREAS, when there is a community crisis, CHAC is often times asked to assist by providing counseling services with CHAC therapists skilled to compassionately support those directly and indirectly impacted by loss of life; and

WHEREAS, CHAC continues to provide mental health services to Los Altos families, schools and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Neysa Fligor, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council and the City of Los Altos, in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, recognize CHAC for all that they do for our City and community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 25th day of May, 2021.

Neysa Fligor, MAYOR	