

# Proclamation

## Mental Health Month "B4Stage4" May 2015

*WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and*

*WHEREAS, there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and*

*WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.*

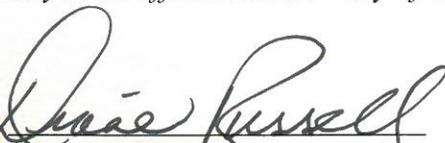
*NOW THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as:*

### **"MENTAL HEALTH MONTH"**

*in the Town of Prescott Valley and call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Prescott Valley to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions before they reach stage 4..*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.*

Attest:

  
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

  
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



## Town of Prescott Valley