

# Mayor Jennifer Wilson

**WHEREAS**, May is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Month, and supporting positive mental health of children, youth, and families is fundamental to the future of Salt Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that a time should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being, particularly to demonstrate how essential positive mental health is to the successful social and cognitive development of a child; and

**WHEREAS**, mental and behavioral health and early intervention for children is paramount not only for the well-being of our rising generations, but also for the success of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, by encouraging public awareness and acceptance, we are supporting children when help is needed most and working towards ending negative stigmas; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as The Children's Center provide necessary comprehensive mental healthcare to enhance the emotional well-being of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Wilson, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2019 as

## Children's Mental Health Awareness Month

and urge residents and all agencies and organizations that believe in and support the success of every child to unite during this time in the observation of such exercises as will acquaint the people of Salt Lake County with the fundamental necessity of year-round support for children and families with mental health needs.

Adopted on this 21st day of May, 2019.

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Jennifer Wilson  
Mayor