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House Resolution

No. 15

Introduced by Assembly Member Conway

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April 30, 2013

House Resolution No. 15—Relative to National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- 2 Administration’s (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of
- 3 substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, SAMHSA was established in 1992 and directed
- 6 by the United States Congress to effectively target substance abuse
- 7 and mental health services to the people most in need and to
- 8 translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly
- 9 into the general health care system; and

1 WHEREAS, Behavioral health services improve health status
2 and reduce health care and other costs to society; and

3 WHEREAS, Continued improvement in the delivery and
4 financing of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services
5 provides a cost-effective opportunity to advance and protect the
6 nation’s health; and

7 WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of
8 children, youth, and families today is important to the well-being
9 of the State of California; and

10 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart to
11 direct our thoughts toward our children’s mental health and
12 well-being; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
14 Assembly proclaims May 9, 2013, “National Children’s Mental
15 Health Awareness Day” in the State of California and urges our
16 citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting
17 every child’s mental health needs to observe exercises that will
18 acquaint the people of California with the benefits of a year-round
19 program for children and youth with mental health needs and their
20 families; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.