

Shasta County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

2-1-1 Awareness Month
February 2017

WHEREAS, the citizens of Shasta County have a need to access a variety of health and human services each day ranging from utility assistance to affordable housing, support for addiction issues to food and clothing needs to area disaster information; and

WHEREAS, it is often extremely difficult and time consuming for citizens to identify and access available services; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 provides critical information to thousands of callers in times of basic need and community emergency; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 is an easy to remember number that connects people to critical community services and offers free and confidential service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year in a variety of languages to provide Shasta County residents with health and human services referrals; and

WHEREAS, different local, regional, and statewide organizations, both public and private, provides services that respond to these needs; and

WHEREAS, 93% of Americans have access to 2-1-1 services nationwide; and

WHEREAS, 96% of Californians have access to 2-1-1 services statewide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims February 2017 as **2-1-1 Awareness Month** in Shasta County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta urges residents to become familiar with this valuable resource for accessing available health and human services.

David A. Kehoe, Chairman

February 7, 2017

Date