

## *Proclamation*

**Whereas**, 2.8 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury (TBI) every year, and a traumatic brain injury is a contributing factor to a third of all injury-related deaths in the United States; and

**Whereas**, these injuries are largely the result of motor vehicle crashes, falls, assaults, sporting-related injuries or occupational injuries; and

**Whereas**, more than 5.3 million Americans are living with disabilities related to traumatic brain injury; and

**Whereas**, the Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2018 has provided new authority for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to review brain injury management in children, and to identify ongoing and potential opportunities for research; and

**Whereas**, research, treatment and support speed recovery; and

**Whereas**, family members, friends and members of this community can play a central role in enhancing the lives of our citizens with traumatic brain injury; and

**Whereas**, the Brain Injury Association of Kansas offers education and support to families and individuals with traumatic brain injury with community integration and to live as independently as possible; and

**Whereas**, March has been designated as Brain Injury Awareness month to promote public awareness of the extent, causes, consequences, treatment and prevention of traumatic brain injury, and to remind people with brain injuries and their families that they are not alone.

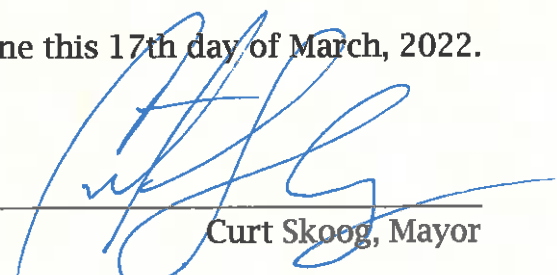
**Now, therefore**, I, Curt Skoog, Mayor of the City of Overland Park, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

### ***Brain Injury Awareness Month***

in Overland Park, and encourage all citizens to seek information on traumatic brain injury.



Done this 17th day of March, 2022.

  
Curt Skoog, Mayor