***PROCLAMATION/RESOLUTION***

***Presented By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 8th – 14th,2019 AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK***

***“Finding Purpose: Caring for Ourselves and Others”***

***WHEREAS,*** *Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to the role everyone in our community can play in preventing suicide, and all community members are encouraged to know the signs, find the words, and reach out to someone they are concerned about; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *preventing suicide requires the efforts of many, from individual friends, families, neighbors, and co-workers, to government agencies and community organizations from a wide range of sectors; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *suicide is a public health issue in our community and each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, coworkers, loved ones, and often the entire community; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to promoting protective factors against suicide, such as access to effective behavioral health and health care; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *suicide prevention requires a comprehensive, multi-level approach that encompasses strategies for prevention, early intervention, treatment, and postvention after a death has occurred; and*

***WHEREAS****, \_\_\_\_ (County or name of other agencies) conducts annual suicide prevention activities and programs, including training, to reach community members with over XXX individuals reached/trained last year/to date; and*

***WHEREAS****, in the most recent year available, over XXX people from \_\_\_\_\_ County called the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline for assistance; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *September 8th through 14th is recognized across the United States as Suicide Prevention Week and provides the opportunity to educate our community about warning signs and how best to help those most in need;* ***NOW, THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED,*** *by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and all members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Board of Supervisors on this \_\_\_ Day of September, 2019, that the week of September 8th through 14th, 2019, be declared* ***“SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK”*** *throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County.*