

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 8TH- 14TH, 2019)
AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-101

Presented By Amador SPEAKS (Suicide Prevention, Education, Awareness, Knowledge & Support)
"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 Amador 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, Amador SPEAKS conducts annual suicide prevention activities and programs, including training, to reach community members with over 238 individuals trained in suicide prevention since October 2018; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent year available (2018), over 1,400 people from Amador 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 RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution declaring the week of September 8th through 14th, 2019, be declared as "SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK" throughout Amador County was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of September, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank Axe
NOES:
ABSENT:



Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



JENNIFER BURNS,

Deputy

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California