

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
SEPTEMBER 9TH THROUGH 15TH 2018
AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

RESOLUTION NO. 18-100

WHEREAS, suicide is a public health issue that requires vigilant attention and preventative action, as Amador County has the third highest suicide rate in California; and

WHEREAS, each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, loved ones, and by extension the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Behavioral Services is committed to raising awareness, providing education and training on suicide prevention, and reducing stigma; and

WHEREAS, the County of Amador is committed to ensuring that those in need have access to services by healthcare providers trained in best practices to reduce suicide risk, and to reducing the stigma associated with using behavioral health treatment or losing a loved one to suicide; and

WHEREAS, no single suicide prevention effort will be sufficient or appropriate for all populations or communities; all are asked to join together and take a stand to prevent suicide; and

WHEREAS, September 9th through 15th 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, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board, along with Amador County Behavioral Health, does hereby proclaim the week of September 9th through 15th, 2018, as Suicide Prevention Week throughout Amador County.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of September 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Lynn A. Morgan, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster,
Frank U. Axe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Lynn A. Morgan, Chair, Board of Supervisors