

Proclamation

HAINES TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

A Haines Township Proclamation designating the month of September 2020 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" and designating September 10, 2020 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day" in Haines Township.

Whereas, suicide is the tenth leading cause of all deaths in the United States; and

Whereas, in the state of Pennsylvania, one person dies by suicide every four hours, making it the second leading cause of death for ages 15-34 and the 4th leading cause of death for ages 35-54; and

Whereas, nearly five million people in the United States have lost a loved one to suicide; and

Whereas, each member of our community is valued and irreplaceable; and

Whereas, talking openly about stress and psychological health builds trust, reduces barriers to care, and enables early intervention; and

Whereas, local and statewide suicide prevention efforts should be developed and encouraged to the maximum extent possible; and

Whereas, most suicides are preventable.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Haines Township Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim September 2020 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" and September 10, 2020 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day" in Haines Township.

HAINES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Approved: August 20, 2020


Daryl R. Schafer, Chairman

Attest: Susan E. Wenrick
Susan E. Wenrick, Secretary-Treasurer


Delmer S. Homan, Vice-Chairman


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