

HAINES TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

*Proclamation*

A Haines Township Proclamation designating the month of September 2021 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" and designating September 10, 2021 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day" in Haines Township.

Whereas, suicide is a leading cause of death 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 10-34 and the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Now, Therefore, the Haines Township Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of September 2021 as "Haines Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" and September 10, 2021 as "Haines Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day."

We encourage the Community to support initiatives across Centre County to promote mental wellness.

HAINES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Approved: July 15, 2021

  
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Daryl R. Schafer, Chairman

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

  
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