

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# Proclamation

**LAKE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES RECOGNIZES  
SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 11<sup>TH</sup> AS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**

- WHEREAS,** the week of September 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is National Suicide Prevention Week, a time in which individuals, organizations and communities around the country join their voices to amplify the message that suicide can be prevented; and
- WHEREAS,** the past year has presented our communities with challenges and led to transitions that, expected or unexpected, welcomed or not, can be unsettling, disorienting, and stressful; and
- WHEREAS,** the pandemic has changed the fabric of life, and major life changes are environmental risk factors for suicide; and
- WHEREAS,** knowing the signs of suicide, finding the words to communicate with someone they are concerned about, and reaching out to local resources; and
- WHEREAS,** we know that connecting, working with, and supporting one another can help prepare us for the future; and
- WHEREAS,** all Californians are urged to play a role in suicide prevention and promote mental health and wellness as we strive towards zero suicides; and
- WHEREAS,** September 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> recognized across the United States as Suicide Prevention Week provides the opportunity to educate our community about the warning signs for suicide, how to reach out to those experiencing an emotional crisis and connect to resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** by all members of the Lake County Board of Supervisors on this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2021, that the week of September 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be declared 'SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK' and that the day of September 10<sup>th</sup> be declared 'WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY'.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Attest: Carol Huchingson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: 



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Chair, Board of Supervisors