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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-411

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING)
ON THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017, THAT THE)
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH THROUGH 16TH, 2017,)
BE DECLARED "SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK")
THROUGHOUT FRESNO COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Suicide is a public health issue that requires vigilant attention and preventative action with over 100 deaths by suicide recorded in Fresno County during 2016; and

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

WHEREAS, The Fresno County Suicide Prevention Collaborative was formed by a large cross sector of behavioral health, physical health, schools, hospitals, people with lived experience, public safety, emergency medical systems providers, advocates, community based organizations, county and community leaders, to collectively develop a local plan to prevent suicides; and

WHEREAS, The Fresno County Suicide Prevention Collaborative 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, In the most recent year available, over 26000 people from Fresno County called the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline for assistance; and

WHEREAS, September 10th through 16th 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 Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims and recognizes on this 12th Day of September, 2017, that the week of September 10th through 16th, 2017, be declared "SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK" throughout Fresno County

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12th day of September, 2017, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy