

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

___ day of _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016 AS SUICIDE
PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, suicide is largely preventable with the right actions, knowledge, and a change in society's view of suicide to make it more acceptable to seek help; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, and the 2nd leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15 to 34; and

WHEREAS, there is a suicide attempt every 31 seconds in the United States, and a person completes a suicide every 13 minutes, totaling over 40,000 deaths a year; and

WHEREAS, between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013, San Luis Obispo County lost forty-six lives to suicide; and

WHEREAS, eliminating the stigma associated with mental illness and suicidality would help save lives by encouraging persons at risk of suicide to seek life-saving help, and

WHEREAS, eight out of ten people considering suicide give some indication of their intentions; and

WHEREAS, most people who attempt suicide do not want to die, they want to stop the pain and hurting, and would accept help if it were offered; and

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Suicide Prevention Council and all its partners are dedicated to promoting suicide prevention education and training through outreach, raising awareness, and reducing stigma in the San Luis Obispo County community; and

WHEREAS, preventing suicide starts with recognizing the warning signs and taking them seriously.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims SEPTEMBER 2016 as SUICIDE PREVENTION

MONTH and encourages all residents of San Luis Obispo County to learn to **“Know the Signs”** of suicide and how to intervene and prevent it.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

[SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) SS
County of San Luis Obispo,)

I, _____, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Board of supervisors, as the same appears spread upon their minute book.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, affixed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
Of the Board of Supervisors

(SEAL)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk