

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP,  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION R-22-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF COLLEGE TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022  
AS “SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH” AND  
DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 10, 2022, AS “SUICIDE AWARENESS AND  
PREVENTION DAY” IN COLLEGE 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 five hours making it the third leading cause of death for ages 10-24 and 25-34; 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 state-wide suicide prevention efforts should be developed and encouraged to the maximum extent possible; and

**WHEREAS**, most suicides are preventable. By learning the signs and symptoms and limiting access to means, we can work together to help prevent suicide.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the College Township Council hereby designates the month of September 2022 as “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month” and September 10, 2022, as “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day” in College Township.

**THIS RESOLUTION DULY APPROVED AND RESOLVED THIS** 18<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2022, by the College Township Council, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

**College Township Council**

*D. Richard Francke*

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D. Richard Francke, Chair

**ATTEST:**

*Adam T. Brumbaugh*

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Adam T. Brumbaugh, Township Secretary/Manager