



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/9/2025

File #: 25-1106

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Michelle Bushnell

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Proclaim September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Safe & Healthy Communities

Strategic Plan Category: 1001 -Support and sustain partnerships between public safety and partner agencies to enhance public safety in our communities

DISCUSSION:

Suicide Prevention Month, Suicide Prevention Week and World Suicide Prevention Day raise awareness about the impact of suicide and promote prevention efforts. Observing and recognizing these events help support local and statewide initiatives to reduce stigma, encourage open dialogue and connect residents to resources.

The Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services has requested that the Board of Supervisors recognize September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, September 7-13, 2025, as Suicide Prevention Week and September 10, 2025 as World Suicide Prevention Day.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to adopting a proclamation.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

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ATTACHMENTS:

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Proclamation

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: N/A

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