



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

9/17/2024

Subject:

Resolution recognizing September 2024 as National Suicide Prevention Month - District 5

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing September 2024 as National Suicide Prevention Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution at the meeting.



September 18, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jason Steele, District 5

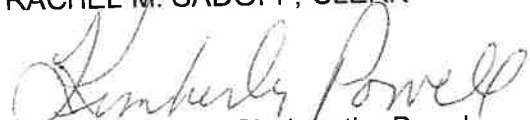
RE: Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing September as National Suicide Prevention Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 17, 2024, adopted Resolution 24-087, recognizing September 2024 as National Suicide Prevention Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, although **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH** provides a dedicated time for communities to come together and address this difficult topic, it is important to discuss suicide prevention year-round because just one conversation can change a life.

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and encourages those with mental health issues to seek the help of a family member, friend, colleague, and/or licensed mental health professional to assist them in times of need.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of September 2024.

ATTEST:


RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


JASON STEELE, CHAIR
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