

**TOWNSHIP OF BOGGS
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month

RESOLUTION 2016-0802-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOGGS, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016 AS "BOGGS TOWNSHIP SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH" AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 AS "BOGGS TOWNSHIP SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY.

WHEREAS, suicide is the tenth leading cause of all deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one person commits suicide every thirteen minutes; and

WHEREAS, nearly five million people in the United States have lost a love one to suicide; and

WHEREAS, suicide claims the lives of over 1,300 Pennsylvanians each year, or an average of 3.5 lives each day; and

WHEREAS, in Pennsylvania suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people between the ages of 10 and 24, and the latest statistics from the Centers for Disease Control show that the suicide rate among middle-aged Americans has increased by a factor of thirty percent since 1999; and

WHEREAS, the prejudice and discrimination associated with mental health and suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons at risk from seeking lifesaving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide; and

WHEREAS, local and statewide suicide prevention efforts should be developed and encouraged to the maximum extent possible; and

WHEREAS, most suicides are preventable.

NOW THEREFORE, the Boggs Township Board of Supervisors hereby designates the month of September, 2016 as "Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" and September 10, 2016 as "Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day".

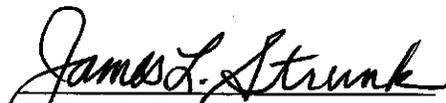
RESOLVED THIS 2ND DAY OF AUGUST 2016.

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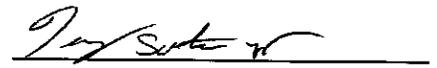
Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Boggs, County of Centre, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 2nd day of August 2016.

Attest:

Township of Boggs


James L. Strunk
Secretary


David J. Veneziano II
Supervisor


Terry L. Gates Jr.
Supervisor


G. Daniel Woodring
Supervisor