TOWNSHIP OF BOGGS
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month

RESOLUTION 2017-0711-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOGGS, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017 AS "BOGGS TOWNSHIP SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH" AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 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 1,894 Pennsylvanians each year, or on average one person dies by suicide every five hours in the state; and

WHEREAS, in Pennsylvania suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for 25-34 year olds, 3rd leading cause of death for 10-24 year olds and 4th leading cause of death for ages 35-54; 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, 2017 as "Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" and September 10, 2017 as "Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day".

RESOLVED THIS 11th DAY OF JULY 2017.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Boggs, County of Centre, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 11th day of July 2017.

Attest:

James L. Strunk
Secretary

Township of Boggs

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