

**RESOLUTION**  
**2023-0801-2**  
**Suicide Awareness and Prevention**

A RESOLUTION OF BOGGS TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AS “BOGGS TOWNSHIP SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH” AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 AS “BOGGS TOWNSHIP SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY.

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

WHEREAS, in the Pennsylvania one person dies by suicide approximately every four hours, making it the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death for ages 10-14 and 25-34; and the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death for ages 15-24.; 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 statewide 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, and

NOW THEREFORE, David J. Veneziano II do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 as “*Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month*” and September 10, 2023 as “*Boggs Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day*”.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of Boggs Township, this 1st day of August 2023.

  
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Attest:   
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