

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 34

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2019, AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: September 09, 2019

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2019, AS
SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to the role everyone in our community can play in preventing suicide, and all community members are encouraged to know the signs, find the words, and reach out to someone they are concerned about;

WHEREAS preventing suicide requires the efforts of many, from individual friends, families, neighbors, and co-workers, to government agencies and community organizations from a wide range of sectors;

WHEREAS suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the United States and the second leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15 to 34;

WHEREAS according to the Centers for Disease Control, over 47,000 people die by suicide in the United States each year;

WHEREAS over 90% of the people who die by suicide have a diagnosable and treatable mental health condition;

WHEREAS suicide prevention requires a comprehensive, multi-level approach that encompasses strategies for prevention, early intervention, treatment, and postvention after a death has occurred; and

WHEREAS Forsyth County is committed to promoting protective factors against suicide, such as access to effective behavioral health and health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes September 8-14, 2019, as Suicide Prevention Week in Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Adopted this the 26th day of September 2019.