



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/9/2025

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Michelle Bushnell

**Agenda Section:** Consent

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**SUBJECT:**

Proclaim September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in Humboldt County

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Safe & Healthy Communities

Strategic Plan Category: 1001 -Support and sustain partnerships between public safety and partner agencies to enhance public safety in our communities

**DISCUSSION:**

Suicide Prevention Month, Suicide Prevention Week and World Suicide Prevention Day raise awareness about the impact of suicide and promote prevention efforts. Observing and recognizing these events help support local and statewide initiatives to reduce stigma, encourage open dialogue and connect residents to resources.

The Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services has requested that the Board of Supervisors recognize September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, September 7-13, 2025, as Suicide Prevention Week and September 10, 2025 as World Suicide Prevention Day.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

General Fund

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to adopting a proclamation.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

None

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Proclamation

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

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