

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
ANDERSON TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Township Trustees met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. this 19th day of September, 2019, with the following members present:

Joshua S. Gerth
R. Dee Stone
Andrew S. Pappas

Mrs. Stone introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0919-01

**PROCLAMATION RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
SEPTEMBER 2019 AS SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH
IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, in the United States, 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 6 youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-34; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS; the overall suicide rate in the U.S. has increased by 31% since 2001; and

WHEREAS, 46% of people who die by suicide had a diagnosed mental health condition; and

WHEREAS, 90% of people who die by suicide have shown symptoms of a mental health condition, according to interviews with family, friends and medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, the best treatments for serious mental illnesses today are highly effective leading to a significant reduction of symptoms and improved quality of life for between 70 and 90% of individuals; and

WHEREAS, taking on the challenges of mental health conditions and erasing the stigma around mental illness requires all of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. That this Board does hereby proclaim September 2019 as

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP, OHIO

and urges all residents to learn the warning signs and risk factors for suicide and take time to show they care about mental health.

SECTION 2. The preambles hereto are and shall for all purposes be construed to be integral and operative parts of this resolution.

SECTION 3. This Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without implied limitation) Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Mr. Pappas seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon the question of passage, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Gerth _____ yes _____ Mrs. Stone _____ yes _____ Mr. Pappas _____ yes _____

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly elected and acting Township Fiscal Officer of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of said Township on the 19th day of September, 2019, together with a true record of the roll call vote thereon, and that said Resolution has been duly entered upon the Journal of said Township.

This 19th day of September, 2019.



Kenneth G. Dietz, Fiscal Officer