

PROCLAMATION

Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month 2020

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Talk of suicide should never be dismissed. If you or someone you know is thinking of suicide, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health and other chronic health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support suicide prevention efforts.

THEREFORE, I Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month in Garnett. As the Mayor, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Garnett to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of suicide, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Signed this ____ day of September, 2020

Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss
Mayor, City of Garnett