

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF BELLE ISLE



Proclamation

Declaring September 2016 Florida Suicide Prevention Month

- Whereas,** every 14 minutes an individual in the United States dies by suicide; every 43 seconds there is a suicide attempt in the United States and suicide is the 8th leading cause of death in Florida and 10th in the United States; and
- WHEREAS** clinical care, supports, and interventions for mental, physical, and substance use disorders can reduce the risks for suicidal thoughts and behaviors; and
- WHEREAS** family and community support as well as skills in problem solving, conflict resolution, and nonviolent ways of handling disputes, may reduce the risks for suicidal thoughts and behaviors; and
- WHEREAS** suicide is viewed as the most preventable form of death, and education can often help save a life; and
- WHEREAS** the majority of people in crisis who receive the help they need are often not suicidal again; and
- WHEREAS** the Florida Department of Children and Families Office of Suicide Prevention and the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council, work in partnership with Florida communities to increase public awareness and support prevention initiatives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lydia Pisano, Mayor, of the City of Belle Isle, do hereby extend my support to all observing the month of September 2016 as Florida Suicide Prevention month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Belle Isle to be affixed this 20th day of September, in the year two thousand sixteen.

Attest _____

Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk

Mayor Lydia Pisano