



# TOWN COMMISSION MEETING

September 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	PROCLAMATION, SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Town of Dundee Proclaims September 2024 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
<b>STAFF ANALYSIS:</b>	<p>In observance of the memory of all those lost to suicide and their loved ones who still grieve, the Town of Dundee proclaims September 2024 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.</p> <p>We recognize Suicide Prevention Month as a time to continue learning about suicide prevention. In the United States, someone dies by suicide every 11 minutes. Suicide affects every race, gender, ethnic group, and orientation, so it's important to know and spread the word that suicide is preventable, and that help is available.</p> <p>This year the federal government launched the first-ever national 988 Day, which provides an opportunity to create buzz and raise awareness about the 988 Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline. We encourage everyone to talk to friends and family about the crisis lifeline, as well as to do something to care for your own mental health.</p>
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>	No Fiscal Impact
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b>	Recommends support
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	Suicide Prevention Month Proclamation 2024