



Proclamation

WHEREAS, September is known globally as “Suicide Prevention Awareness Month”, and was created to raise the visibility of the mental health resources and suicide prevention services available in our community; and

WHEREAS, suicide is a national health problem and currently ranks as the second leading cause of death for those aged 10-24 and is one of the most preventable types of death in our nation; and

WHEREAS, education about the warning signs of suicide and the value of preventative measures, are essential to raise awareness about mental health, support those most at need in the community, and reduce the stigma associated with mental health crises; and

WHEREAS, Empower Youth Network is a Snoqualmie Valley based non-profit organization that serves middle school students in the Snoqualmie and Riverview School districts with its mission to promote and inspire youth to lead safe, healthy, and successful lives while providing peer to peer suicide curriculum training; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, James Mayhew, Mayor of City of Snoqualmie, do hereby proclaim the Month of September, 2026, as:

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

in the City of Snoqualmie and encourage all residents to understand the importance of mental health education and suicide awareness.

APPROVED, this 24th, day of August, 2026.

James Mayhew, Mayor

