COLLEGE TOWNSHIP,
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION R-22-17

A RESOLUTION OF COLLEGE TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AS “SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH” AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 10, 2022, AS “SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY” IN COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, suicide is the tenth leading cause of all deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Pennsylvania, one person dies by suicide every five hours making it the third leading cause of death for ages 10-24 and 25-34; and

WHEREAS, nearly five million people in the United States have lost a loved one to suicide; and

WHEREAS, each member of our community is valued and irreplaceable; and

WHEREAS, talking openly about stress and psychological health builds trust, reduces barriers to care, and enables early intervention; and

WHEREAS, local and state-wide suicide prevention efforts should be developed and encouraged to the maximum extent possible; and

WHEREAS, most suicides are preventable. By learning the signs and symptoms and limiting access to means, we can work together to help prevent suicide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the College Township Council hereby designates the month of September 2022 as “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month” and September 10, 2022, as “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day” in College Township.

THIS RESOLUTION DULY APPROVED AND RESOLVED THIS 18th Day of August 2022, by the College Township Council, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

College Township Council
D. Richard Francke

ATTEST:
D. Richard Francke, Chair

Adam T. Brumbaugh
Adam T. Brumbaugh, Township Secretary/Manager