A RESOLUTION OF COLLEGE TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AS “SUICIDE AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION MONTH” AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023, AS
“SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY” IN COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

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

WHEREAS, in the State of Pennsylvania, one person dies by suicide every four hours making it
the second leading cause of death for ages 10-14 and 25-34, and the 3rd leading cause of death
for ages 15-24; 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 2023 as “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month” and
September 10, 2023, as “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day” in College Township.

THIS RESOLUTION DULY APPROVED AND RESOLVED THIS 17th Day of August 2023,
by the College Township Council, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

College Township Council

Dustin Best

ATTEST:

Dustin Best, Chair

Adam T. Brumbaugh

Adam T. Brumbaugh, Township Secretary/Manager