

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 26-2018

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO

A RESOLUTION
DECLARING SEPTEMBER AS
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, September is known around the United States as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and intended to help promote awareness surrounding each of the Suicide Prevention resources available to us and our community. The simple goal is to learn how to help those around us and how to talk about suicide without increasing the risk of harm; and

WHEREAS, suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, race, orientation, income level, religion, or background; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, each year more than 41,000 people die by suicide; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death among adults in the US, and the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-24; and

WHEREAS, Brook Park, Ohio is no different than any other community in the country, but chooses to publicly state and place our full support behind local educators, mental health professionals, athletic coaches, pack leaders, police officers, and parents, as partners in supporting our community in simply being available to one another; and

WHEREAS, local organizations like Suicide Prevention Services (SPS) and national organizations like the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) are on the front lines of a battle that many still refuse to discuss in public, as suicide and mental illness remain too taboo a topic to speak on; and

WHEREAS, every member of our community should understand that throughout life's struggles we all need the occasional reminder that we are all silently fighting our own battles; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all residents to take the time to inquire as to the wellbeing of their family, friends, and neighbors over the next few days and to genuinely convey their

appreciation for their existence by any gesture they deem appropriate. A simple phone call, message, handshake, or hug can go a long way towards helping someone realize that suicide is not the answer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That this Council along with the Mayor does hereby designate the month of September, 2018, as National Suicide Prevention Month in the City of Brook Park.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City and to show support by declaring that September 2018 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in the City of Brook Park; therefore, provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS
 DIRECTOR OF LAW

PASSED: August 28, 2018

[Signature]
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
 CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
 MAYOR

CERTIFICATE

Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 26-2018 passed on the 28th day of August 2018 by said council.
Michelle Blazak
 Clerk of Council

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies at six of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #1 Fire Station 5590 Smith Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days, commencing August 29, 2018
Michelle Blazak
 MICHELLE BLAZAK
 Clerk of Council

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