

WHEREAS it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance;

Whereas, September is recognized as Suicide Prevention Month, a time when millions of people around the world join their voices to raise awareness of suicide prevention, treatment and recovery; and

Whereas, this is a time that is dedicated to bringing visibility to the role everyone in the community can play in preventing suicide and to encourage all community members to know the signs, find the words, and reach out to someone they are concerned about; and

Whereas, education about the warning signs of suicide, the value of preventative measures and the best methods to support those in need is essential to our community; and

Whereas, no single suicide prevention effort will be sufficient or appropriate for all populations or communities; all citizens are asked to join together and take a stand to prevent suicide.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Kathleen Cocuzzi, do hereby recognize September 2021 as

“SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH”

in Westerville, and urge our citizens to learn more about suicide prevention and awareness.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 21st day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

Kahtleen Cocuzzi, Mayor