

Resolution

of the Nevada Association of Counties

25-02

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, suicide profoundly impacts individuals, families, and communities across both rural, suburban, and urban counties in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, counties serve as the social safety net in Nevada, providing critical services and supports, and are committed to fostering healthy, thriving communities where all Nevadans can live with dignity, resilience, and hope; and

WHEREAS, suicide is preventable, and research shows that over 90 percent of calls to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline are de-escalated without further intervention, demonstrating the power of immediate access to trained professionals; and

WHEREAS, veterans, first responders, young people, and older adults remain particularly vulnerable populations in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the statewide theme for Suicide Prevention Month is “**Hope Happens Here**” – Highlighting that hope, connection, and open conversations are key to preventing suicide, reducing stigma, and empowering individuals to seek and offer help; and

WHEREAS, the myth that talking about suicide encourages it is false – on the contrary, talking openly and compassionately about suicide provides relief, reduces stigma, and helps connect individuals to life saving support; and.

WHEREAS, counties across Nevada, in partnership with the State of Nevada 988 Crisis Response System, Hope Means Nevada, Crisis Support Services of Nevada, and other trusted statewide and local partners, are dedicated to advancing prevention, education, and access to care so that no one in Nevada feels alone in their darkest moment;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Nevada Association of Counties, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as “**SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH**” in all Nevada counties and that Nevada’s counties recommit to advancing hope, strengthening human connections, and fostering open conversations about suicide prevention for the betterment of all Nevadans.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2025 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

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