

**PROCLAMATION**  
*A Proclamation by the Danville Town Council*

**Designation of September as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS** suicide is a serious public health issue that affects people of all ages, races, genders, and socioeconomic backgrounds, and each life lost to suicide is a tragic and devastating event that impacts families, friends, and communities; and

**WHEREAS** the town of Danville is committed to increasing awareness about suicide prevention, promoting mental health and wellness, and supporting those who are affected by suicide; and

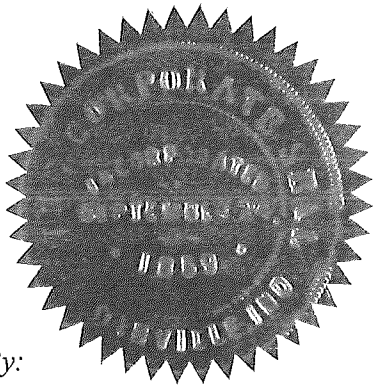
**WHEREAS** September is recognized nationally as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to educate our community about the warning signs of suicide, the importance of mental health, and the resources available for those in need and

**WHEREAS** wearing purple and teal during the month of September is a visible symbol of support for suicide awareness and prevention, and serves to remind us of all the importance of reaching out to those who may be struggling;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Danville Town Council hereby proclaims September as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month in the town of Danville; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Council encourages all citizens to wear purple and teal during the month of September to show their support for suicide prevention and awareness, to help build awareness, and to foster a community of compassion and care.

*PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*



*Attested By:*

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