

# **PROCLAMATION**

**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**

***WHEREAS**, Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to the role everyone in our community can play in preventing suicide, and*

***WHEREAS**, suicide is a public health issue in our community, and each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, coworkers, loved ones, and often the entire community; and*

***WHEREAS**, suicide prevention requires a comprehensive, multi-level approach that encompasses strategies for prevention, early intervention, treatment, and postvention after a death has occurred; and*

***WHEREAS**, Campbell County School District partners with the community to raise awareness, provide education and training on suicide prevention, reduce access to lethal means, and reduce stigma; and*

***WHEREAS**, Campbell County School District strives to support the health of all students and staff by conducting age-appropriate suicide prevention training and education; and*

***WHEREAS**, Campbell County School District is committed to ensuring that youth are referred to health care services to reduce suicide risk; and*

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

***WHEREAS**, September 10 through 16, 2023, is recognized across the United States as Suicide Prevention Week and provides the opportunity to educate our community about warning signs and how best to help those most in need;*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

***BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by Campbell County School District and all members of the School Board on this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of August 2023, that the week of September 10 through 16, 2023, be declared "**SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**" throughout Campbell School District.*