

## **Hope for the Day's National Suicide Prevention & Action Month Proclamation (N.S.P.A.M.P.)**

**WHEREAS;** with September being recognized as "Suicide Awareness Month," the **National Suicide Prevention & Action Month Proclamation** was created to raise the visibility of mental health and proactive suicide prevention resources in our community. We also want to start the conversation, destigmatize it, and help connect people with the appropriate support services; and

**WHEREAS;** According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (A.F.S.P.), more than 49,000 people die by suicide annually in the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** According to Hope for the Day (H.F.T.D.), with an average of 132 suicides completed daily and each one directly impacting 100 additional people, including friends, service members, family, social media connections, and neighbors we can safely assume everyone has been impacted by suicide;

**WHEREAS;** the Village of Romeoville publicly places its' full support behind those who work in the field of mental health, education, and law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS;** Global organizations like Hope for the Day and our local mental health partner insert name here, serve on the front lines of a war that many refuse to discuss due to stigma; and

**WHEREAS;** We encourage all residents to take time to understand mental health through education and recognize that we need to take care of our mental health while we take care of each other.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that I, John D. Noak, Mayor of the Village of Romeoville, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2025 as National Suicide Prevention & Action Month.