

Resolution: Suicide Prevention Month

WHEREAS, September is recognized nationally as Suicide Prevention Month;

WHEREAS, suicide disproportionately affects Black youth and young adults, with alarming increases in recent years;

WHEREAS, addressing mental health challenges is vital to the health and wellness of Louisiana communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the [Council Name] joins the Louisiana Black Caucus Police Jury Association in recognizing September as Suicide Prevention Month, encourages open dialogue about mental health, and commits to promoting resources and support services for residents.