



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH September 2022

WHEREAS; September is known globally as “Suicide Prevention Month”, the National Suicide Prevention Month Proclamation was created to raise the visibility of the mental health resources and suicide prevention services available in our community. The goal is to start the conversation about mental health and the impact of suicide to help destigmatize the conversation and help connect people with the appropriate support services; and

WHEREAS; According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (A.F.S.P.), suicide is the 10th leading cause of death among adults, and the 2nd leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 10 and 34 in the US; and

WHEREAS; more than 48,000 people died by suicide across the United States each year, with an average of 132 suicides completed daily; and

WHEREAS; each and every suicide directly impact a minimum of 100 additional people, including family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and community members; and

WHEREAS; we encourage all residents to take the time to understand the importance of mental health education and recognize that taking care of ourselves and others includes taking care of mental health.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022, as “**National Suicide Prevention Month**”, in the City of San Luis, Arizona.

Dated this 24th day of August 2022.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Lopez, Deputy City Clerk