



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH November 2024

WHEREAS, the future well-being of our nation is dependent on the value we place on our young people. We must provide opportunities for youth to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to develop into healthy and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, the young people with the least access to these essential opportunities and support are those in runaway and homeless situations; and

WHEREAS, in a one-year period, it is estimated that between 2.8 and 16.6 million youth run away nationwide; and

WHEREAS, through this public awareness campaign designed to shine a line on the experience of runaway and homeless youth that too often remain invisible, we can prevent the situations that compel youth to run away from home.

WHEREAS, PREVENTION: means assisting youth in discovering the delicate balance of life-saving skills; AWARENESS: what it means to run away and why running away will not solve their problems, how to build a safety net of trusted people and organizations to turn to for help; COMMUNICATION: how to speak and listen effectively; and STRESS MANAGEMENT: how to reduce or manage stressors and solve problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2024, as “**National Runaway Prevention Month**” and encourage the community to join us in celebrating this occasion.

Dated this 23rd day of October 2024.

Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk