MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE

WHEREAS, understanding the issues concerning suicide and mental health is an important way to take part in suicide prevention, help others in crisis, and change the conversation around suicide; and

WHEREAS, the stigma associated with mental illness and suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons at risk for suicide from seeking life-saving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide; and

WHEREAS,. everyone in our community can play a role in preventing suicide. We all need the occasional reminder that we are all silently fighting our own battles. A simple phone call, message, or hug can go a long way towards helping someone realize suicide is not the answer; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention are dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, millions of people have attended the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's "Out of The Darkness Walks," in communities across the country, raising awareness and funds that go toward education programs, advocacy efforts and scientific research that reveals how we can save more lives

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 9th day of September, 2025.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Trista Evans, City Secretary