



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

In Recognition of National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month

Whereas:

September 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day and September 2020 is National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month, when millions of people around the world join their voices to share a message of hope and healing; and

Whereas:

in these challenging times, messages of hope and healing are needed more than ever; and

Whereas:

each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, loved ones, and by extension the entire community; and

Whereas:

City of Smyrna and Cobb County residents should be able to access high quality prevention, support, rehabilitation, and treatment services that lead to mental health stability, recovery and a healthy lifestyle; and

Whereas:

every day in the City of Smyrna and Cobb County people enter treatment into behavioral health services and community supports and begin the road to wellness and recovery; and

Whereas:

resiliency begins early in life within families and communities, and can be strengthened and reinforced throughout the life span; and

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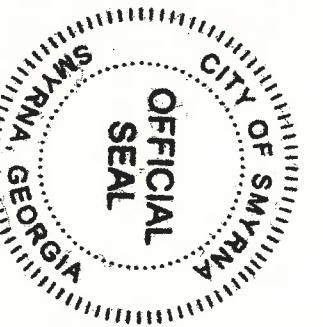
it is essential that we educate residents about suicide, mental health and substance abuse problems and the ways they affect all people in our community; and

Whereas:

we encourage relatives, friends, co-workers, and providers to recognize the signs of mental health issues, and guide those in need to appropriate services and supports; Now

Therefore:
I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month: "Finding Hope, Building Resiliency, Supporting Recovery".

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon
this 8th day of September in the
year of Our Lord 2020.*



Derek Norton

Mayor