

TOWN OF FERDINAND

PROCLAMATION

Whereas Suicide is a national, state, city, and town wide public mental health problem which occurs among all age groups and across socioeconomic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds, where every 10.9 minutes someone dies by suicide, and

Whereas in the United States, over 48,000 people die by suicide each year and 135 loss survivors are exposed to each death with 6 experiencing a forever life changing moment, and,

Whereas suicide is preventable, and it is appropriate for the month of September to be set aside each year to dedicate our efforts to improve community training with all residents about suicide, and,

Whereas I, Ken Sicard, President of Ferdinand Town Council, on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September in Ferdinand as

National Suicide Prevention Month

Addressing the mental health needs in Ferdinand of seniors, adults, youth, children, and families is fundamental to having a healthy community.

Kenneth Sicard

President of Ferdinand Town Council

Janet Schell

Survivors of Suicide of Dubois County

ATTEST: Survivors of Suicide of Dubois County