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CITY OF MULLINS RESOLUTION #23-013

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH AND RECOGNIZE THE JONATHAN FOUNDATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS IN TEEN SUICIDE

WHEREAS, Mental health organizations around the country recognize Suicide Prevention Awareness Month annually during the month of September; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for young people ages 15-24 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Jonathan Foundation is aligning with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in PROJECT 2025, a campaign that aims to reduce the rate of suicide by 20 percent by the year 2025, directly supporting their mission to touch the lives of at-risk teens through mental health and suicide risk assessment, awareness building, advocacy, education, and supports; and

WHEREAS, the Jonathan Foundation is launching three new strategic community awareness campaigns in support of PROJECT 25, The Will George Projects, The Robert Duffee Projects and the Jonathan Smith Project, that address key elements of their mission and brings a call to action to health and community care systems in South Carolina to step up and make care "Suicide Safe"; and

WHEREAS, each of these campaigns will aim to partner with local organizations in the counseling community, primary care centers, emergency departments, schools and colleges, churches, and first responder services in Marion County and the entire Pee Dee Region to advocate for effective suicide prevention; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of Mullins, does hereby support Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and commend The Jonathan Foundation for their efforts to raise awareness in teen suicide and advocate for prevention strategies in the City of Mullins, the Pee Dee Region, and surrounding communities;

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED, this 25th Day of September 2022.

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

ATTEST:
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