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CITY OF *Caldwell, Idaho*

Proclamation

Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month

WHEREAS, we strive to be a safe and healthy community where people prosper and have shared value for the well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, mental health challenges and crises affect individuals of every age and background throughout our community; where the state has the sixth-highest suicide rate in the nation, suicide is the second leading cause of death among individuals ages 15 to 44, and veterans account for 17 percent of all suicide deaths; and

WHEREAS, suicide impacts not only individuals, but also families, friends, coworkers, schools, and the broader community, underscoring the need for both individual and collective action to promote mental wellness, reduce stigma, encourage help-seeking behavior, and connect people with resources and support; and

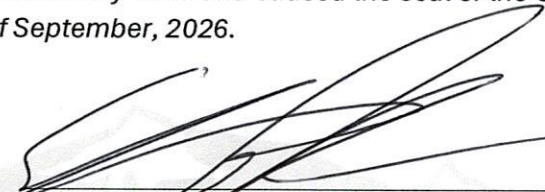
WHEREAS, strong partnerships among cities, law enforcement, first responders, schools, faith communities, healthcare providers, community organizations, businesses, and residents help foster hope, connection, belonging, and a shared commitment to supporting one another; and

WHEREAS, communities that prioritize mental health and reinforce the message that every person has the power to raise awareness, recognize warning signs, support prevention efforts, and offer help play a vital role in making a difference and possibly saving a life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Phillips, Mayor of the City of Caldwell, Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2026 in the City of Caldwell as:

Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Caldwell to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2026.


Eric Phillips, Mayor, City of Caldwell

"The Treasure of the Valley"

