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PROCLAMATION

Suicide Prevention Week

SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2014

WHEREAS, In the United States, one person completes suicide every 13 minutes; and 108 people die of suicide each day in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the third leading cause of death for adolescents and young adults in Massachusetts and the suicide rate on the Cape and Islands is 1.4 times higher than State average; and

WHEREAS, suicide is a most tragic and disruptive event for families and communities~ it is estimated that there are 5 million survivors who lost a loved one to suicide; and

WHEREAS, suicide is a public health issue, it is a community problem and through education and awareness of the issue a great number of suicides can be prevented;

NOW, THEREFORE We, The Board of Selectmen, do officially proclaim the week of September 8-14, 2014 as "SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK" in the Town of Eastham.


LINDA S. BURT, CHAIR


JOHN F. KNIGHT, VICE-CHAIR


MARTIN F. MCDONALD, CLERK


WALLACE F. ADAMS, II


ELIZABETH GAWRON

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Eastham to be affixed on this 4th day of September, 2014.


Susanne Fischer, Eastham Town Clerk