

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MANITOWOC

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, suicide is one of the most disruptive and tragic events a family and community can endure and in the last 10 years Manitowoc County had 159 suicide deaths impacting over 21,000 people; and
- WHEREAS, it's estimated that in the same period, there were 4,000 suicide attempts in the county; and
- WHEREAS, suicide is a public health crisis, not an issue of morality or character, representing not only a devastating loss of human life, but untold suffering for the families and friends of those who die in this tragic way; and
- WHEREAS, Prevent Suicide Manitowoc County, now in its 10th year, is a grassroots coalition of community members, many with lived experience, working to eliminate the stigma of suicide, educate the community about the warning signs of suicide, and ultimately reduce the rate of suicide deaths in our County until it fulfills its vision of ending suicide; and
- WHEREAS, Prevent Suicide Manitowoc County is also committed to excellence in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention for loss survivors and attempt survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc hereby proclaim
September 2021 as

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

in the City of Manitowoc, and encourage all citizens to give encouragement and hope to men, women, and youth who may be struggling.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 20th day of September, Twenty Twenty-One.


Justin M. Nickels, Mayor