

**PROCLAMATION**  
**September 2025: Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, mental health is a vital component of overall well-being, and every individual deserves access to support and resources to lead healthy, fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide remains a leading cause of death nationally and locally, impacting individuals, families, and communities across all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Healthcore is committed to promoting mental health awareness, reducing stigma, and providing compassionate, comprehensive care to those in need; and

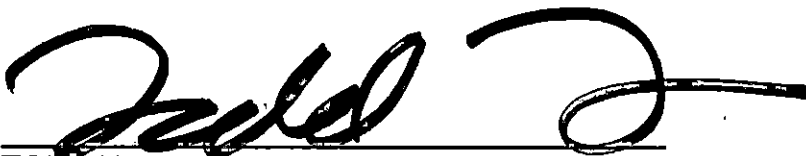
**WHEREAS**, the Zero Suicide Initiative at Community Healthcore, is a nationally recognized framework dedicated to eliminating suicide among those at risk through evidence-based practices, integrated care, and continuous quality improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, September 2025 is designated as **SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**, a time to raise awareness, foster hope, and strengthen community efforts to prevent suicide;

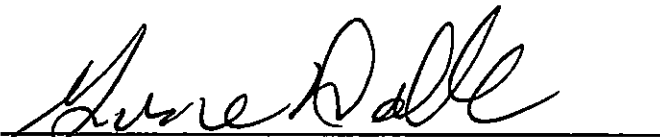
**THEREFORE**, We, the Upshur County Commissioners proclaim September 2025 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in Upshur County, Texas. We call upon all residents, organizations, and institutions to join us in promoting mental health, supporting those affected by suicide, and actively participating in the Zero Suicide Initiative to save lives and build resilient communities.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. EVERY LIFE MATTERS.**

**SIGNED** this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2025 by the Upshur County Commissioner's Court.



TODD TEFTELLER, Upshur County Judge



GENE DOLLE, Commissioner, Pct. 1



DUSTIN NICHOLSON, Commissioner, Pct. 2



MIKE ASHLEY, Commissioner, Pct. 3