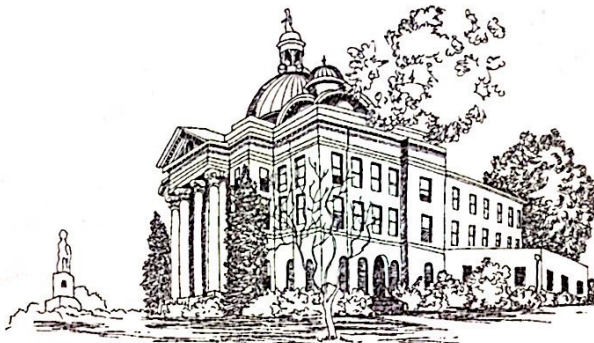


Proclamation



WHEREAS, The month of September is nationally recognized as "Suicide Prevention Awareness Month" which is intended to shine a light on and help promote the suicide prevention services available to members of our community; and

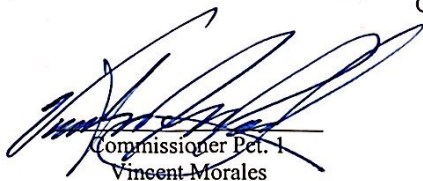
WHEREAS, Thoughts of suicide can affect anyone regardless of class, age, race or gender. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., and has claimed 48,000 lives in 2018 with 1.4 million suicide attempts the same year. On average, 130 people across the nation take their own lives every day and over half of them use firearms to do so; and

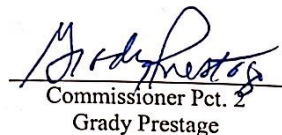
WHEREAS, Fort Bend County can champion the cause by placing our full support behind local educators, officers, mental health professionals, and parents by uniting under a common banner and reminding each other that no one in this fight alone.

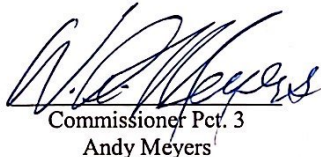
NOW, THEREFORE, I, KP George, County Judge & The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas on this eighth day of September 2020, declares the month of September, 2020 as

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH in Fort Bend County, Texas


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