



Fremont County Board of Commissioners

Proclamation

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH SEPTEMBER 2025

WHEREAS, Fremont County is home to more than 46,000 people, a place of destination for thousands of visitors annually, and the site of about a dozen state and federal correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont County Coroner reported 26 suicides were investigated in 2023, three of which were offenders in the state or federal prison; and

WHEREAS, 90% of those who died by suicide had a diagnosable mental health condition at the time of their death, according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, suicide was Colorado's seventh leading cause of death and the second leading cause of death for ages 15-44; and

WHEREAS, 54% of Americans have been affected by suicide in some way;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County that September 2025 is hereby designated as National Suicide Prevention Month in Fremont County. The County Commissioners do urge all people of Fremont County to become educated on suicide prevention awareness and support those affected by suicide during this month and throughout the year.

Signed this 26th Day of August, 2025.

Kevin Grantham

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