

HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION

Florida Suicide Prevention Week

Whereas, suicide is a tragic but preventable event that has a devastating impact on families and communities, with 3,152 lives lost in Florida in 2015; and

Whereas, suicide in Florida was the ninth leading cause of death and the second leading cause of death among people ages 25 to 34 in 2015; and

Whereas, public awareness is key to preventing further loss of life as suicide can be reduced through awareness, education, and treatment; and

Whereas, Florida is a leader in suicide prevention efforts and resources dedicated to reducing suicide deaths; and

Whereas, Drug Free Hardee is committed to working with the Florida Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and community partners to reduce suicide through prevention and intervention;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed, that the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, does in regular session, duly assembled, hereby proclaim September 10-16, 2017, as *Florida Suicide Prevention Week*.

Done and adopted on the ____ day of September 2017.

Colon Lambert, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Hardee County, Florida