



# Proclamation

## *Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month 2019*

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Talk of suicide should never be dismissed. If you or someone you know is thinking of suicide, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

**WHEREAS**, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health and other chronic health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Broaddus Hospital, Senior Life Solutions are committed to educating the citizen, business, school, government agency, healthcare provider and organization about the importance of mental health conditions to promote mental wellness and support suicide prevention efforts.

**THEREFORE**, I do hereby proclaim September 2019 in Barbour County

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As the **COUNTY COMMISSIONER**, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in **BARBOUR COUNTY** to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of suicide, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

*Sisie Cvecik - President*