

City of Brisbane

PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Brisbane will join the county, state and country in honoring Suicide Prevention Month (September), National Suicide Prevention Week (September 10-16) and World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10) to spread the message that suicide can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, 67 people died by suicide in San Mateo County and 13,525 calls were received by the San Mateo County Crisis Line (run by Star Vista Crisis Center); and

WHEREAS, Brisbane residents are urged to play a role in supporting each other and preventing suicide by knowing the signs of suicide, finding the words to communicate and reaching out to local 24/7 resources, including our local San Mateo County Crisis Line (run by Star Vista Crisis Center) (call 650-579-0350 or visit sanmateocrisis.org) or 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (call or text 988); and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Office of Diversity and Equity, Mayors Mental Health Initiative and partners are collectively organizing activities that our community can participate throughout September Suicide Prevention Month, including free in-person and virtual events, advocacy days and communication campaign. The 2023 theme is "Share Hope Together".

Ongoing updates posted at www.SMCHHealth.org/SPM; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brisbane, State of California, hereby designates September 2023 as Suicide Prevention Month and calls upon everyone in our community to find their role in suicide prevention.



Dated: 9/7/2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madison Davis", is written over a horizontal line.

Madison Davis, Mayor