PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental health is a vital component of overall well-being, and every individual deserves access to support and resources to lead healthy, fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, suicide remains a leading cause of death nationally and locally, impacting individuals, families, and communities across all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Community Healthcore is committed to promoting mental health awareness, reducing stigma, and providing compassionate, comprehensive care to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Zero Suicide Initiative at Community Healthcore, is a nationally recognized framework dedicated to eliminating suicide among those at risk through evidence-based practices, intergrated care, and continuous quality improvement; and

WHEREAS, September 2026 is designated as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness, foster hope, and strengthen community efforts to prevent suicide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas does hereby proclaim the month of September, 2026 as

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

in Panola County, Texas. We call upon all residents, organizations, and institutions to join us in promoting mental health; supporting those affected by suicide, and actively participating in the Zero Suicide Initiative to save lives and build resilient communities.

Together, we can make a difference. Every life matters.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2026

Rodger G. McLane, County Judge

Billy Alexander
Commissioner, Precinct 1

David Cole
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

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