



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
**PROCLAMATION**



**WHEREAS**, the month of September 2023 is being recognized as “Suicide Awareness Month,” we want to raise the visibility of mental health and proactive suicide prevention resources in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona ranks 38<sup>th</sup> in the nation for deaths by suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide is the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Arizona and the 11<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, 988 is available nationwide as the new number to contact for mental health, substance use and suicide cases and will allow people to quickly connect with support during a crisis, no matter where they live; and

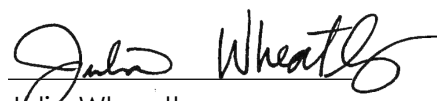
**WHEREAS**, in Queen Creek, there are numerous organizations that continue to work together to educate Queen Creek and Arizona citizens about available suicide prevention support services for teens and adults.

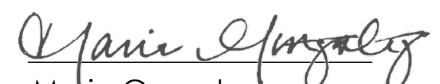
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as

**Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2023.



  
Julia Wheatley,  
Vice Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez,  
Town Clerk