



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, the month of September 2024 is being recognized as “Suicide Prevention Awareness Month,” we want to raise the visibility of mental health and proactive suicide prevention resources in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-14 and the 12<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death overall in the US;

**WHEREAS**, 988 is available nationwide as the 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

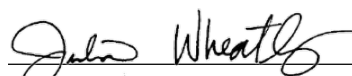
**WHEREAS**, in Queen Creek, there are numerous organizations that continue to work together to educate Queen Creek and Arizona residents about available suicide prevention support services for teens and adults.

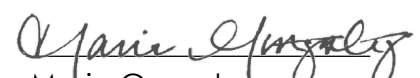
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as

## Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2024.



  
Julia Wheatley,  
Vice Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez,  
Town Clerk