

P R O C L A M A T I O N
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TOWN OF KAYCEE, WYOMING

WHEREAS, In the United States, on average, 135 citizens die by suicide EVERY DAY; with 49,316 deaths by suicide in our country during 2023;

WHEREAS, In the United States of America, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, In 2023, 156 Wyoming citizens died by suicide. Their friends and family members' lives are changed forever;

WHEREAS, In Wyoming, suicide is the 7th leading cause of death for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, it is time for each of us to **Be Kind and Bring HOPE** for those experiencing difficulties, stress, or crisis in their lives.

Kindness brings hope, help, and compassionate support. We all can offer **connection** to our two Wyoming Call Centers for the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barry Gehrig, Mayor of the Town of Kaycee do hereby designate September 7th through September 13th as "Suicide Prevention Week" in the Town of Kaycee and urge community members to **Be Kind and Bring HOPE while raising awareness of our 988 Suicide & Crisis LIFELINE** because **Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Business**.

In Witness
Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
And caused this seal to be affixed this
9th day of September, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk