## **PROCLAMATION**

## Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month September 2025

WHEREAS, with September being recognized as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month," the Be Well Coalition is working to raise the visibility of mental health and proactive suicide prevention resources in our community. We also want to start the conversation, destignatize it, and help connect people with the appropriate support services; and

WHEREAS, Suicide is a major public health issue that requires vigilant attention and prevention action; and

WHEREAS, each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, loved ones, and by extension the entire community; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Moorcroft is committed to raising awareness, providing education and training on suicide prevention, and reducing stigma; and

WHEREAS, Crook County is committed to ensuring that those in need have access to services by healthcare providers trained in best practices to rescue suicide risk, to reducing the stigma associated with using behavioral health treatment or losing a loved one to suicide; and

WHEREAS, The Be Well Coalition conducts suicide alertness, awareness, and prevention training for community members with several individuals trained last year; and

WHEREAS, no single suicide prevention effort will be sufficient or appropriate for all populations or communities; all community members are asked to join together to take a stand and help those who are contemplating suicide; and

**WHEREAS,** September 7, 2025 - September 13, 2025, is recognized across the United States as Suicide Prevention Week; and September is recognized across the United States as Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month and provides the opportunity to educate oneself about the warning signs, and how to help those in a suicidal crisis:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the Town of Moorcroft hereby proclaims September 2025 as "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month" in Crook County. We call upon all members of our community to support efforts that increase community awareness, understanding, and action to promote Mental Health awareness in Moorcroft and across our nation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Moorcroft to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

Ben Glenn, Mayor

Attest

Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer