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Resolution No. 15**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 7-11, 2020 AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to the role everyone in our community can play in preventing suicide, and all community members are encouraged to know the signs, find the words, and reach out to someone they are concerned about; and

WHEREAS, preventing suicide requires the efforts of many, from individual friends, families, neighbors, and co-workers, to government agencies and community organizations from a wide range of sectors; and

WHEREAS, suicide is a public health issue in our community and each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, coworkers, loved ones, and often the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Alvord Unified School District is committed to promoting protective factors against suicide, such as access to effective behavioral health and health care; and

WHEREAS, suicide prevention requires a comprehensive, multi-level approach that encompasses strategies for prevention, early intervention, treatment, and post-intervention after a death has occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Alvord Unified School District conducts annual suicide prevention activities and programs, including training, to reach community members.

WHEREAS, September 7th-11th, 2020 is recognized across the United States as "Suicide Prevention Week" and provides the opportunity to educate our community about warning signs and how best to help those most in need;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Alvord Unified School District Board of Education proclaims the week of September 7th-11th, 2020, as "Suicide Prevention Week" and encourages the District's schools, students, parents, and community members to support a range of activities designed to increase awareness of the importance of positive care for ourselves and others.

ADOPTED AND SIGNED by

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