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CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, September is recognized as National Suicide Prevention Month to raise awareness, reduce stigma surrounding mental health, and promote lifesaving resources and support; and

WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Month encourages open conversations about mental health, educates the public on warning signs and prevention strategies, and connects individuals to evidence-based treatment and support services; and

WHEREAS, suicide impacts individuals, families, friends, coworkers, and entire communities, making awareness and early intervention essential to saving lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Racine supports the dedicated efforts of mental health professionals, educators, first responders, community organizations, and the City's youth and family in promoting mental wellness and suicide prevention and encouraging open, honest conversations that make it easier for people to ask for help.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine do hereby proclaim **September 2026** as **National Suicide Prevention Month** and **September 10, 2026**, as **National Suicide Prevention Day**. We encourage all residents to promote mental wellness and help build a community where every individual knows that hope and support are available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 9th day of September 2026.

Mayor