

- Suicide is the leading cause of death for people held in local jails.

While suicide prevention is important to address year-round, *National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month* provides a committed time for everyone to come together with collective passion and strength around a difficult subject. We can all benefit from having honest discussions about mental health conditions and suicide. One genuine conversation may change a life.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse the month of September 2023 as *National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month* in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).