

**PROCLAMATION  
SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, In the United States, one person completes suicide every 13 minutes; and 108 people die by suicide each day in the U.S.; and

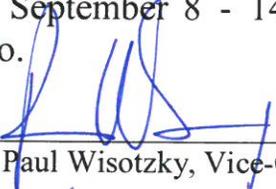
**WHEREAS**, suicide is the third leading cause of death for adolescents and young adults in Massachusetts and the suicide rate on the Cape and Islands is 1.4 times higher than the State average; and

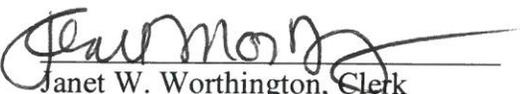
**WHEREAS**, suicide is a most tragic and disruptive event for families and communities ~ it is estimated that there are 5 million survivors who have lost a loved one to suicide; and

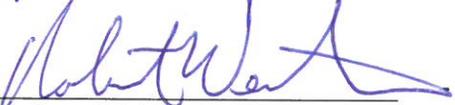
**WHEREAS**, suicide is a public health issue, it is a community problem and through education and awareness of the issue a great number of suicides can be prevented;

**THEREFORE**, that we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Truro do hereby officially designate the week of September 8 - 14, 2014 as "SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK" in Truro.

  
Jay Coburn, Chairman

  
Paul Wisotzky, Vice-Chairman

  
Janet W. Worthington, Clerk

  
Robert Weinstein

  
Maureen Burgess

Signed on this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.  
Board of Selectmen of the Town of Truro, Massachusetts