



Resolution: 23-24 RS # III: International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

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To read as follows:

WHEREAS, The International survivors of suicide loss day falls on the Saturday before Thanksgiving yearly as according to the American Foundation For Suicide Prevention; and

WHEREAS, according to The National Institutes of Health, it is estimated that approximately one in four people know someone who has taken their own life and one death by suicide leaves six or more survivors of suicide loss; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 there were 47,646 suicide deaths according to CDC's National Center for Health Statistics; and

WHEREAS, The University of West Florida is committed to supporting its students and faculty through numerous initiatives and programs such as the suicide prevention guide, Counseling and Psychological services, **and the Active Minds organization.**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association supports survivors of suicide loss and shall establish a yearly social media post dedicated to recognizing survivors of suicide loss **and shall hang a banner in the great hall for the month of November. The banner will be designed by the Active Minds organization and acquired by the Student Government Association.**

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