STATE OF [Name of State]  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

***PROCLAMATION***

***IN OBSERVANCE OF***

***988 DAY***

***Whereas,*** the State of [Name of State], in collaboration with National Suicide Prevention Week and National Suicide Prevention Month, is recognizing 988 Day; and

***Whereas,***Monday, September 8, 2025 marks 988 Day, an annual day of action dedicated to spreading awareness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and emphasizing the importance of mental health support; and

***Whereas,*** a day of action encourages all [Name of State] residents to engage in discussions with friends and loved ones about mental health; and

***Whereas,*** [Name of State] residents can participate in events, including walks, runs, and community information sessions, focusing on school and youth, military and veterans, and more; and

***Whereas,*** by using #988Day to share how the 988 Lifeline promotes “Compassionate Help. Anytime. Anywhere.” [plural state resident name, e.g. “Alaskans” or “Delawareans”] can raise awareness of 988 and mental health resources; and

***Whereas,*** 988 Day provides another crucial step in the right direction to build a safer and more supportive community and to put an end to suicide in [Name of State].

***Now, Therefore, We, [First and Last Name of Governor], Governor,  
and [First and Last Name of Lieutenant Governor], Lieutenant Governor,***  
do hereby declare September 8th, 2025, as

***988 DAY***

in the State of [Name of State], and encourage all [plural state resident name, e.g. “Alaskans” or “Delawareans”] to research the signs of emotional distress and to familiarize yourself with resources available through 988.

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**[First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name of Governor]**

***Governor***

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**[First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name of Lieutenant Governor]**

***Lieutenant Governor***

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