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PROCLAMATION

Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life Month

January 2024

Whereas, the Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life movement presents an ideal opportunity to help bridge the gap between young people, our local community, government and law enforcement in a positive way; and

Whereas, our local schools are facing preventable suicides and tragedies that may include warning signs in person or online, but bystanders and friends remain silent among threats or cries for help; and

Whereas, our young people can be empowered to report concerning posts or comments to school representatives or law enforcement, and adults can receive training to help spread the message that it is okay to care enough to speak up, stand up and save a life; and

Whereas, more than 10,000 Arizona students from 169 public, private, tribal and charter schools have learned the message and created student-led impact projects in their schools and communities that have impacted over 500,000 youth in the state of Arizona

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth N. Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2024 as:

SPEAK UP, STAND UP, SAVE A LIFE MONTH

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Arizona schools, students, parents, educators, police departments, and community organizations are encouraged to coordinate a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer and promote a healthy environment for all children and adolescents.

Handwritten signature of Kenneth N. Weise in blue ink.

Mayor

Handwritten signature of Marcelle J. in blue ink.

City Clerk

ATTEST: