

River Oaks, Texas

**WHEREAS,** suicidal ideations can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background. Suicide deaths in Tarrant County have increased by 38.5% from 2008-2018. Suicide has become the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in children ages 1-17 in our country; and

**WHEREAS,** the Suicide Awareness Coalition of Tarrant County along with other entities have organized activities from September 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 14<sup>th</sup> targeting suicide prevention; and

**WHEREAS,** in Tarrant County every child can have a bright future and know that they are important.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that we, Herman Earwood, Mayor and the City Council of the City of River Oaks, do hereby proclaim

**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**AS**

**THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT: A WEEK OF SUICIDE PREVENTION**

**AND**

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**AS**

**SUICIDE AWARENESS DAY**

And urge our fellow citizens to wear red acknowledging the importance of knowing the "Red Flags" of suicide.

**PROCLAIMED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**



*Herman Earwood*  
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**Mayor**