**Sample 2025 988 Day Proclamation**

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WHEREAS, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, known in Wisconsin as the 988 Wisconsin Lifeline, connects people seeking mental health and substance use support with one-on-one help from trained counselors through calls, texts, and chats; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsinites of all ages have connected with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline through nearly 250,000 calls, more than 50,000 texts, and nearly 35,000 chats since its July 2022 nationwide launch; and

WHEREAS, since 2024, the eighth day of the ninth month has been recognized as 988 Day across the United States to spread awareness of the “no judgment, just help” approach of this free, 24/7 service; and

WHEREAS, sharing information about the 988 Wisconsin Lifeline is a step everyone can take to show that hope is three numbers away; and

WHEREAS, tools to promote the 988 Wisconsin Lifeline are available at 988Wisconsin.org;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVEDthat, I [NAME OF OFFICIAL], [TITLE]of [TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT],do hereby proclaim September 8, 2025, as 988 Day throughout [TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT].

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