



CITY OF MARATHON CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

***National Prevention Week
May 8th through May 14th, 2022***

WHEREAS; National Prevention Week is an annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS each year, National Prevention Week includes daily themes to focus on major substance use and mental health topics. The 2022 daily themes are:

Monday, May 9: Strengthening Community Resilience: Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention

Tuesday, May 10: Preventing Substance Use and Promoting Mental Health in Youth

Wednesday, May 11: Preventing Suicide: Everyone Plays a Role

Thursday, May 12: The Talent Pipeline: Enhancing the Prevention Workforce

Friday, May 13: Prevention is Everywhere: Highlighting Efforts Across Settings and Communities

Saturday, May 14: Celebrating Prevention Heroes; and

WHEREAS; with commitment and support, these and other substance use and mental health issues can be prevented. The focus of **National Prevention Week** this May is to prevent substance use and promote mental health, and to recognize the achievements of prevention organizations and individuals across the nation; and

WHEREAS; through **National Prevention Week**, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental health and substance use disorders. Equally important, community members from all walks of life learn how they can help build community, strengthen resilience, and create hope to keep those around them—and themselves—healthy and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Marathon City Council, do hereby proclaim May 8th through May 14th as “National Prevention Week in the City of Marathon and call upon our community to observe this week with programs and events that increasing awareness of, and action around, mental health and/or substance use disorders.

Mayor John Bartus

May 10, 2022

Date