



TOWN OF BLUFFTON  
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

**“National Prevention Week”**

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

**Whereas**, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration stimulates most of the world’s research on mental health and substance use prevention.

**Whereas, *National Prevention Week*** celebrates the efforts of communities and organizations across the country come together to raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and positive mental health.

**Whereas**, the LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth of Bluffton High School encourages the community to be informed about and support childhood/adolescent mental health and substance use prevention.

**Whereas**, Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth of Bluffton High School has chosen the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina to officially launch our local efforts for the 3rd year of locally celebrating this week.

**Whereas**, this years theme is Action Today. Healthier Tomorrow.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of Bluffton, on behalf of the Town of Bluffton and Bluffton Town Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13th-19th, 2018 to be *National Prevention Week* in the Town of Bluffton.

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Lisa Sulka, Mayor