

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING

September 2021 as

## National Recovery Month

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**WHEREAS**, this month of September 2021, we celebrate the 32nd Year of National Recovery Month; and

**WHEREAS**, every day in San Mateo County peers from all walks of life enter treatment for substance use and mental disorders and begin the road to wellness, recovery and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health dovetails with overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective, people can and do recover and that they maintain their recovery as strong, honest, compassionate, self-aware individuals who work with the system and contribute to a safe and productive county; and

**WHEREAS**, the substance use treatments and prevention providers of San Mateo County, the staff of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and the Voices of Recovery San Mateo County have dedicated themselves to educating the public about substance use, addiction, co-occurring disorders, recovery and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, peers in recovery lead sober, healthy, full, productive lives as workers, students, parents, citizens and taxpayers as a direct result of prevention, treatment, recovery and maintenance services; and

**WHEREAS**, year after year, San Mateo County continues to support Recovery Month's mission to improve and celebrate the lives of all those who seek, live and transform themselves in their recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the acknowledgment of these efforts in September 2021 offers advocates of recovery an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about prevention, treatment and recovery, including maintenance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 2021 as National Recovery Month.

*Dated: September 14, 2021*

**SUPERVISORS:**

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*DAVID J. CANEPA, President*

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*WARREN SLOCUM*

*Attest:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*