

Proclamation

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

September 2022 as

Recovery Month

“We CAN Recovery, We WILL Recovery”

WHEREAS, this month of September 2022, we celebrate the 33rd Year of Recovery Month, a national observance held every September to promote and support evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible; 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 recovery and transform themselves in their recovery; and

WHEREAS, the acknowledgment of these efforts in September 2022 offers advocates of recovery an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about prevention, treatment, recovery and maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 2022 as Recovery Month.

Dated: September 13, 2022

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors