

PROCLAMATION

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2013 AS*

RECOVERY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of September 2013 is National Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health; and

WHEREAS, Prevention works, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible, and the treatment and prevention providers of San Mateo County and staff from Behavioral Health and Recovery Services have dedicated themselves to promoting recovery, saving lives, and educating the public about drug use, stigma, addiction, and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, every day in San Mateo County, men, women, and youth enter treatment for substance use and mental health disorders and begin the road to wellness and recovery in a system which emphasizes behavioral health as an essential part of overall health; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County continues to support Recovery Month's mission to improve the lives of those living with these disorders, to celebrate individuals in recovery and to acknowledge those working to provide integrated recovery services; and

WHEREAS, PEOPLE CAN AND DO RECOVER! And it is important to remember that while the road to recovery may be difficult, the benefits of preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders are significant and valuable to individuals, families, and communities, and that there are multiple pathways to recovery and everyone's journey results in their own unique experience of recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo designates the month of September 2013 as Recovery Month.

Dated: August 6, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
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