PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2015 AS

RECOVERY HAPPENS MONTH

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WHEREAS, the month of September 2015 is National Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, in its 25th year, National Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits and spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, recovery exists on a continuum of improved health and wellness, and we celebrate the efforts of the entire San Mateo County community to integrate care and deliver holistic, client-centered, culturally competent, trauma-informed care to all; and

WHEREAS, people are encouraged to speak openly about mental and substance use disorders and the reality of recovery, and promote ways individuals can recognize behavioral health issues and reach out for help; 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, and San Mateo County acknowledges the contribution and dedication of the San Mateo County Prevention and Treatment Providers and the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services staff in providing integrated treatment and recovery services; and

WHEREAS, people can and do recover to lead positive and productive lives as spouses, parents, employers & employees and volunteers, and San Mateo County continues to support Recovery Month's mission to improve the lives of those living with these challenges and to celebrate individuals in recover.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, designates the month of September 2015 as Recovery Month, with this year's theme of "Recovery: Visible, Vocal, and Valuable."

Dated: September 1, 2015

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