

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2018 AS

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

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

WHEREAS, in its 29th year, National Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits and spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health; and

WHEREAS, prevention works; treatment is effective; and people do recover; and

WHEREAS, people recover to lead positive and productive lives as spouses, parents, neighbors, co-workers, friends and family members; 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

WHEREAS, recovery encompasses an individual's whole life, including mind, body, spirit, and community; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County acknowledges the contribution and dedication of San Mateo County prevention and treatment providers and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services staff in providing services that are integrated, innovative, and culturally appropriate; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County continues to support National Recovery Month's mission to improve the lives of those living with these challenges and to celebrate individuals in recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, designates the month of September 2018 as National Recovery Month with this year's theme being "Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community."

Dated: September 4, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors