

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2017 AS

## RECOVERY HAPPENS MONTH

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**WHEREAS**, In its 28th 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 recover; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all connected - making just one connection during recovery from substance use and mental health disorders puts the strength of family and community behind you; 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**, people can and do recover to lead positive and productive lives as spouses, parents, employers and employees, neighbors, co-workers, friends and family members; 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 integrated treatment and recovery services; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 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 2017 as Recovery Happens Month**, with the theme for this year as "Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities."

**Dated: September 12, 2017**

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors