

# PROCLAMATION

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

## September 2019 as National Recovery Month

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**WHEREAS**, the month of September 2019 is the 30th year of National Recovery Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover; and

**WHEREAS**, the substance use treatment and prevention providers of San Mateo County, the staff from 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 and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, every day in San Mateo County, men, women, and youth enter treatment for substance use and mental disorders and begin the road to wellness and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, persons in recovery lead sober, healthy, full, productive lives as workers, students, parents, citizens, and taxpayers as a direct result of prevention, treatment, and recovery 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 seeking and living in recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, acknowledging these efforts in September 2019 offers advocates of recovery an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about prevention, treatment and recovery.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 2019 as National Recovery Month.

Dated: September 1, 2019

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