

PROCLAMATION

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

September 2020 as

National Recovery Month

WHEREAS, the month of September 2020 is the 31st 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 2020 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 2020 as National Recovery Month.

Dated: September 15, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

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