

County of Santa Barbara

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2025 RECOVERY MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness, in partnership with community-based organizations, provides a Continuum of Care—including prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services—affirming that behavioral health is essential to overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, mental health and substance use disorders affect individuals and families across Santa Barbara County and the nation, yet with commitment, support, and effective treatment, recovery is possible—allowing people to achieve improved health, stability, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month, celebrated every September, promotes evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, honors the recovery community, and recognizes the dedication of service providers, with this year's focus on the Four Dimensions of Recovery: health, home, purpose, and community; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 theme, "*Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community*", emphasizes that recovery from substance use and mental health disorders is possible for all—regardless of background—and underscores the importance of inclusive, accessible support systems; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness and its partners are committed to collaboration, integration of services, and community engagement to ensure every individual has the opportunity to access care, sustain recovery, and celebrate the achievements of those on their recovery journey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge September 2025 as Recovery Month in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9 day of September, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Mona Nguyen
ATTEST Clerk of the Board

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