



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2017  
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness Department provides, in partnership with community-based organizations, a Continuum of Care which includes the prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery from mental health and substance use challenges promoting the message that behavioral health is essential to wellness; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's Recovery Month theme "Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities". The 2017 theme highlights the value of family and community support throughout recovery and invites individuals in recovery and their family members to share their personal stories and successes in order to encourage others; and*

*WHEREAS, The County of Santa Barbara Behavioral Wellness Department supports recovery programs in all areas of the county, to assure everyone has an opportunity to achieve and sustain long-term recovery by improving their health and wellness, living a self-directed life, and striving to reach their full potential; and*

*WHEREAS we encourage individuals and groups who are in long term recovery to be vocal, assertive and promote recovery; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors proclaims September 2017 as National Recovery Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to support men, women, youth and their families who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and mental health recovery programs throughout our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, this 12th day of September, 2017 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monique [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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