



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2016 NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness 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: Our Families, Our Stories, Our Recovery!" encourages communities to: be visible by knowing the prevalence of mental and/or substance use disorders; be vocal by noticing warning signs and symptoms; and, be valuable by raising awareness of the resources available to help; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness 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 2016 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 13th day of September, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Prigato

Clerk of the Board

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