

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING
RECOVERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER, 2017

WHEREAS, Behavioral Health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our community and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 26,000 people in Marin County are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the County of Marin invite all residents of Marin County to participate in "National Recovery Month" by joining the Recovery Month Celebration on Friday, September 29th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the San Rafael Community Center, 618 B Street, San Rafael, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of September 2017 as "National Recovery Month."

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 26th day of September, 2017.

JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT

KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2 -

