

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution proclaiming September 2017 as)
National Recovery Month in Monterey County.....)

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

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

WHEREAS, together public, private, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations that support recovery efforts are a vital part of the success of community health and safety; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and/or 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 250,000 people in Monterey County are affected by these conditions and people in recovery are our families, neighbors, coworkers, and friends, and deserve encouragement, support, and recognition for their efforts to fight the disease of addiction; 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 Monterey County Board of Supervisors invite all residents of Monterey County to participate in **National Recovery Month**.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare September 2017 as **National Recovery Month** in Monterey County, and call upon the people herein to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of September 2017, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on June 6, 2017.

Dated

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____