

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a Resolution proclaiming the month of September 2018 as)
National Recovery Month in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Behavioral health is an essential part of everyone's health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County is committed to raising awareness, decreasing stigma and providing education related to mental health and substance use disorders; and

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

WHEREAS, in 2017 nationwide, an estimated 2 million young adults had a serious mental illness and 5.2 million adults had a substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County we are committed to ensuring that people get the help they need in a timely manner through an organized delivery system where providers are working closely together to in a coordinated manner; and

WHEREAS, through Proposition 47 in partnership with Sun Street Centers, Monterey County has expanded recovery services to address equity gaps in South County in substance abuse treatment; and

WHEREAS, our County Behavioral Health Bureau supports community based programs like Community Human Services, Door to Hope, Sun Street Centers and Valley Health Associates to help those community members most at-risk of alcoholism and drug addiction throughout our county; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County, the Board of Supervisors calls upon all of us, to encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and 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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims the month of September as **National Recovery Month** in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of September 2018.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy