

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

***Proclamation***

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AS  
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Recovery Month recognizes the strong and proud recovery community, the dedication of service providers and community members in Lake County who assist and support individuals from prevention services to recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County Behavioral Health Services provided substance use disorder services to 437 participants, Hilltop Recovery Services provided 321 residential treatment beds and provided outpatient treatment to 23 clients, Redwood Community Services Tule House provided residential treatment services to 43 women and 18 children, and they also provided outpatient services to 1 client; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County Behavioral Health Services provided mental health services to 1,751 individuals, Crisis/Mobile Crisis provided services to 822 individuals during the calendar year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, nationally 28.2 million people in the US experienced a substance use disorder and 27.9 million had an Alcohol Use disorder, while 21.2 million experiences both substance use disorder and mental health disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, 7 in 10 adults who have substance use disorders, consider themselves recovering or in recovery and 2 in 3 adults who have mental health disorders consider themselves recovering or in recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, through promotion of Recovery Month, people from all walks of life are encouraged to become knowledgeable about what they can do to create a healthier tomorrow for themselves and others by helping to prevent these problems today; and

**WHEREAS**, Recovery is possible, and treatment is effective. People in recovery can and do become gainfully employed, own homes, follow their dreams, and rejoin their families and their communities.

**WHEREAS**, The County of Lake Board of Supervisors and Lake County Behavioral Health's Substance Use Disorder Services, Mental Health Services, Hilltop Recovery Services, Redwood Community Services, SafeRx, Hope Rising and Lake County Health Services urges all citizens, families, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, healthcare, education systems in Lake County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address substance use disorder and mental health conditions in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Lake, join with the Lake County Department of Behavioral Health Services and hereby proclaim that September 2025 is National Recovery Month in the County of Lake.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of August 2025.

**ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER**  
Clerk to the Board

**COUNTY OF LAKE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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Chair, Board of Supervisors