

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

*Proclamation*

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 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 559 participants, Hilltop Recovery Services provided 264 residential treatment beds, Redwood Community Services Tule House provided residential treatment services to 43 women and 17 children, Hilltop Recovery Services and Fran's House Sober Living Environment (SLE) provided combined safe housing to 29 men and women and 10 children in the calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County Behavioral Health Services provided mental health services to 2,034 individuals during the calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, nationally 24 million people in the US experience a substance use disorder, while 9.5 million experience 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, 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 2024 is National Recovery Month in the County of Lake.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of September 2024.

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

**COUNTY OF LAKE**

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

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

