

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017 AS
NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH**

WHEREAS, substance use and abuse is a major public health issue that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and has an enormous medical, societal and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a treatable disease, and men and women enter treatment programs each day to begin the road to recovery while their families seek hope and comfort in support programs; and

WHEREAS, health care providers dedicate their lives to the recovery process and the education of the public about the nature of addiction, alcoholism, drug dependence, the effectiveness of treatment, the importance of nationwide treatment programs and services, and the positive outcome of treatment and recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of September 2017 as **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** in Lake County and the Lake County Behavioral Health Department encourages all Lake County residents to learn more about substance abuse and addiction and support all those seeking help to feel empowered, encouraged and confident.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2017.

Attest: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors

