

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018 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 Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the month of September 2018 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. Lake County Behavioral Health Services 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 11th day of September, 2018.

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

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy



Chair, Board of Supervisors