

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 AS NATIONAL
ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY MONTH

WHEREAS, mental health and substance use disorders affect all communities nationwide; with commitment and support, those impacted can embark on a journey of improved health and overall wellness. This September, the focus of National Recovery Month is to celebrate all people who make the journey of recovery possible by embracing the message that people can and do recover every day; and

WHEREAS, promoting awareness and understanding of recovery from mental health and substance use disorders is essential in reducing barriers and increasing access to treatment, education and outreach through prevention efforts provides access to resources for those that are seeking support before treatment is needed; and

WHEREAS, the acknowledgment of the professionals who are dedicated to improving the lives of others is an integral part of the overall success of treatment programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the impact of mental health and substance use disorders is evident by national data reporting that 9.5 million Americans 18 years of age or older had both a substance use disorder and a mental illness, and 62.2 million Americans had a mental illness and/or substance use disorder. It is also apparent in our local community, during the last year, it is estimated that over 400 people accessed treatment services through Behavioral Health Services; in addition, more than 100 individuals were provided residential and detox services through the support of Behavioral Health Services and partnering providers; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a substance use problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake hereby designate the month of September 2021 as National Alcohol & Drug Recovery Month in Lake County and call upon our community to observe this month with compassion and dedication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2021.

Attest: Carol Huchingson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: 

Deputy



By: 

Chair, Board of Supervisors