

**PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt**

WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month, and Recovery Happens in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, early intervention, treatment and recovery services for mental health challenges and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders is effective, and people can and do recover in our area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental health challenges and substance use disorders to implement preventative measures, recognize the signs, and guide those in need to the appropriate early intervention, treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, countless lives have been impacted by drug use in Humboldt County, from the people who use drugs to their loved ones and the community around them; and

WHEREAS, it is important to show people who are struggling that there are people in recovery who are succeeding, and achieving and sustaining long-term recovery is possible in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, many people who work in the field of addiction, including treatment providers, sponsors, judges, attorneys, police officers and other community partners, need to see recovery is possible and there are many success stories in our county; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Happens in Humboldt County is a group of substance use counselors and other community members who are aiming to change the vision of the community and are kicking off National Recovery Month with the second annual Recovery Happens in Humboldt picnic and walk on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Sequoia Park in Eureka.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, recognizes September as National Recovery Month and invites residents of Humboldt County to join in celebrating recovery.

Dated: September 3, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair

