

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

WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Happens in Humboldt County is a community group of persons that are engaged with various recovery modalities in the community who are aiming to change the vision of recovery and are kicking off National Recovery Month with the Annual Recovery Happens in Humboldt picnic and walk on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Sequoia Park in Eureka from noon until 4:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, early treatment and recovery services, which include mental health, trauma, substance abuse and other challenges can be treated through early education, intervention, and support in our community and all around the nation; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage communities, allies, relatives, friends and persons struggling 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.

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: August 30, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair

