



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-2

For the meeting of: September 19, 2017

Date: September 1, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim September 2017 as National Recovery Month

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize September 2017 as National Recovery Month to bring awareness that recovery is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives and strive to reach their full potential.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
XX Public Hearing
____ Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass
Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: September 19, 2017
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: Tracy Damico

PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt



WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life and strive to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, recovery emerges from hope, in the knowledge that people can and do overcome internal and external challenges; and

WHEREAS, recovery is based upon respect and involves individual, family and community strengths and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends who are struggling with emotional problems or substance abuse problems, and respectfully guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, more than 2.3 million people age 12 and older receive treatment for a substance use disorder and 10 million adults age 18 and older receive mental health services, yet we recognize there are millions more who need help; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services invite all residents to participate in National Recovery Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby proclaims the month of **September 2017 as National Recovery Month.**

Dated: September 19, 2017

Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair