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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Presentation of a Proclamation declaring September 2022 as "National Recovery Month" in Napa County

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Amanda Jones, Assistant Deputy Director of Alcohol and Drug Services, declaring September 2022 as "National Recovery Month" in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proclamation declaring the month of September 2022 as "National Recovery Month" will demonstrate the County's participation in the nationwide effort to encourage individuals and communities to participate in Recovery Month activities.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Alcohol and Drug Services Division of Napa County Health and Human Services Agency and the Napa County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board declare September as "National Recovery Month" to express the

County's continued support of and commitment to alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery.

Each September, National Recovery Month works to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible. There are millions of Americans whose lives have been transformed through recovery. Since these successes often go unnoticed by the broader population, Recovery Month provides a vehicle for everyone to celebrate these accomplishments. Each September, tens of thousands of prevention, treatment, and recovery programs and facilities around the country celebrate Recovery Month.

Recovery Month brings to light the ongoing need to educate others about substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, the effectiveness of treatment and recovery services, and that recovery is possible. It also serves to help reduce the stigma and misconceptions that cloud public understanding of substance use disorders, potentially discouraging others from seeking help.

2022 marks the 33rd anniversary of National Recovery Month and the permanent theme is “Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community”. This theme reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in their journey through recovery.