

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

National Recovery Month - September 2025

WHEREAS, since 1989, the month of September has been recognized as **National Recovery Month** to increase awareness of substance use disorders, and promote the message that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people do recover; and

WHEREAS, there are over 40 million individuals in the country living with substance use disorder, and the **National Recovery Month** theme for 2025, “Recovery is REAL (Restoring Every Aspect of Life),” promotes the idea that recovery is possible and celebrates those who are in recovery by raising awareness and encouraging community support for all who are making progress each and every day; and

WHEREAS, everyday people enter treatment for substance use disorders in Napa County and begin their recovery journey while contributing to our community as our family, friends, neighbors and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, **National Recovery Month** provides an opportunity to honor the strength, courage, and commitment of those on their recovery journey, as well as the contributions of those who support and love them; and

WHEREAS, Napa County recognizes that it is essential to reduce stigma, promote access, and provide evidence-based treatment to enable people living with substance use disorders to recover.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 23rd day of September 2025, does hereby proclaim September 2025 as **National Recovery Month** in Napa County, and in doing so we encourage community members to contribute to our collective understanding that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people do recover.

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