

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## Recovery Month – September 2023

**WHEREAS**, for the 34th year, the month of September is recognized nationally as **Recovery Month**; setting aside designated, targeted time to promote wellness through recovery for the members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, during **Recovery Month**, we celebrate the more than 20 million people across the nation who have had the courage to seek help for substance use disorder, showing millions of others that recovery is possible. We honor their resilience and recommit to making sure that every person has access to the services and support they need to rebuild lives of purpose and hope; and

**WHEREAS**, **Recovery Month** brings to light the ongoing need to educate our communities about substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders and the effectiveness of treatment and recovery services; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County celebrates the dedication of addiction professionals working throughout our county who support the continuum of care necessary to meet the needs of those who are in need of services. Their efforts are critical to improving the health and well-being of Napa's youth and adults struggling with addiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County remains committed to providing a safe and welcoming place for people to connect with providers, and to develop a strong and proud recovery community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, does hereby proclaim **September 2023** as **Recovery Month** in Napa County, and in doing so, we call upon all agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and all members of the community to take action to promote recovery and improve the health of our neighbors.

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