



Proclamation

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS RECOVERY MONTH IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) over 20 million people aged 12 or older in the United States have a substance use disorder, and millions more are affected by mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming substance use disorders and/or mental illness is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month increases awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and promotes the message that behavioral health is essential to health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover; and

WHEREAS, we encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

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

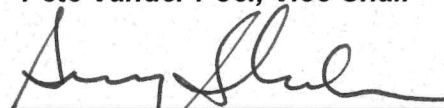
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize September 2024, as Recovery Month in Tulare County and call upon all citizens, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to celebrate the advancements made in treatment and recovery for substance use disorders.

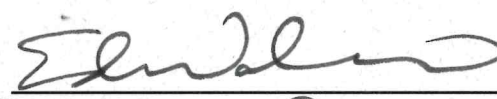
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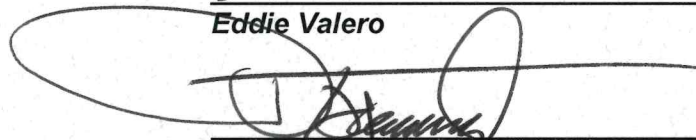



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