

Resolution No. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

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

WHEREAS, 8% of the adult population nationwide has a diagnosable substance use disorder, yet only 10% of these individuals receive treatment annually; and

WHEREAS, half of those diagnosed with substance use disorders also have a co-occurring mental health condition; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse and mental health disorders affect all communities nationwide, but with commitment and support, people can achieve healthy lifestyles and lead rewarding lives in recovery; and

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

WHEREAS, through public events like Recovery Month, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of substance use and/or mental health disorders, which can lead more people into treatment; and

WHEREAS, prevention of substance use and/or mental disorders works, treatment is effective, and people in Solano County and throughout the nation do recover; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Behavioral Health Division of the Department of Health and Social Services and the Solano Prevention Recovery Alliance invite all residents of Solano County to participate in National Recovery Month with the theme "**Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose and Community.**"

RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby call upon the people of Solano County to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities, and hereby recognizes the month of September 2018 as National Recovery Month.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk