

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/507**

**RECOGNIZING NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH: OUR FAMILIES, OUR STORIES, OUR RECOVERY**

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness, and prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from the disease of alcohol and other drugs disorders; and

WHEREAS, all people have the fundamental and inherent value to be accepted and treated with respect, human dignity, and worth: and

WHEREAS, individuals should have access to fully participate in community life including economic advancement and prosperity; fair and decent housing; quality education; positive opportunities to benefit from and contribute to material, cultural, and social progress; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to educate our policymakers, friends and family members, health care providers and businesses that the disease of alcohol and other drugs disorders are treatable, and that people should seek assistance for these conditions, with the same urgency as they would any other health condition; and

WHEREAS, all Americans have the opportunity to access provisions within the Affordable Care Act and Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equity Act (MHPAEA), aimed to improve physical and emotional health while ensuring people will receive the care they need at a more reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, the disease of alcohol and other drugs are a serious public health problem; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve long-term recovery, and learn how recovery positively benefits the Nations' s overall well-being, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Support4Recovery and the County of Contra Costa to participate in National Recovery Month: Our Families, Our Stories, Our Recovery.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County do hereby proclaim the month of September 2016 as NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH: OUR FAMILIES, OUR STORIES, OUR RECOVERY in Contra Costa County and call upon the people of Contra Costa County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair,  
District II Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 13, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy