WHEREAS, in its 30th year, Recovery Month is intended to increase awareness and understanding of substance use disorders, and to promote the message that behavioral health is essential to overall health; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that educating our community about substance use disorders is essential to combating stigmas associated with addiction; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders remain a challenge in Napa County, but through collaborative efforts between community agencies and with proper support from family and friends, those affected can overcome their addictions; and

WHEREAS, every day in Napa County, young people and adults enter treatment for substance use and mental health disorders and begin the road to wellness and recovery. Recovery goes beyond treatment and abstinence and leads to the lifelong process of improved health, wellness, quality of life, and a reintegration with family and community; and

WHEREAS, Napa County acknowledges the contribution and dedication of Napa County prevention and treatment providers and the integrated, innovative, and culturally-appropriate services they provide; and

WHEREAS, Napa County continues to support National Recovery Month’s mission to improve the lives of those living with these challenges and to celebrate individuals in recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Ryan Gregory, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 as National Recovery Month in Napa County and support this year’s theme, “Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Are Stronger.”

Ryan Gregory, Chair
NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS