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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director  
Health & Human Services  
**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation declaring September as Recovery Happens Month

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation declaring September, 2006 as "Recovery Happens Month" in Napa County.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The proclamation of "Recovery Happens Month" will demonstrate the County's continued support of and commitment to alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery. It is also a manifestation of the County's participation in the statewide effort encouraging individuals and communities to partake in these activities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Recovery Happens is a collaborative effort of private citizens, organizations, counties, and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to promote the many successes of prevention, treatment, and recovery programs and resources. This September marks the seventeenth annual celebration of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Recovery Month. The event is sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This year's theme is "Join the Voices for Recovery: Build a Stronger, Healthier Community." Recovery Happens Month is intended to celebrate people and families in recovery from substance use disorders who have overcome stigma, discrimination, and other barriers to treatment and recovery support services.

The Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs requests the Board of Supervisors issue a proclamation recognizing September, 2006 as Recovery Happens Month.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita