

PROCLAMATION RECOVERY MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2016

WHEREAS, there are more than 23 million Americans in long-term recovery, with 2.6 million aged 12 or older receiving specialty treatment for a substance use disorder each year; and

WHEREAS, given the serious nature of this public health problem, we must encourage residents of our county to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a substance use problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery; and

WHEREAS, with community support for effective treatment and for individuals and families in recovery, we all benefit through lower health care costs, reduced strain on public services, productive citizens, and healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, in support of long-term recovery, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors and Prelude Behavioral Services join the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy in inviting all residents of Johnson County to participate in National Recovery Month 2016 activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2016 to be:

RECOVERY MONTH

in Johnson County, Iowa, and urge all citizens to learn more about addiction and show support for individuals and families in recovery.

Signed this 22nd day of September, 2016, in Johnson County, Iowa



Rod Sullivan, Chairperson
Johnson County Board of Supervisors

