

Proclamation



National Recovery Month

September 6, 2022

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

WHEREAS, recovery from alcohol and other drug use occurs every day through a variety of recovery support resources and treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence to show that mental and substance use disorders can be prevented, that treatment is effective, and that people recover across Georgia and around the country; and

WHEREAS, millions of people across the United States are in long-term recovery living happy, healthy, and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Recovery Month theme, "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community," reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery. Everyone's journey is different, but we are all in this together; and

WHEREAS, education about recovery and addiction is essential to combating the stigma and discrimination faced by people in recovery is needed by all Georgians including public health and safety officials, the workforce, older adults, and families; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia, the Association of Community Service Boards, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association, the Georgia Association of Recovery Residencies, and the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, invite all residents of the State of Georgia to participate in National Recovery Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Morgan, Chairman of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2022 as *National Recovery Month* in Carroll County, Georgia and call upon our citizens to observe this month by participating in programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's **Recovery Month** theme, "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community."

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Carroll County, Georgia, to be affixed to this Proclamation on this 6th day of September, 2022.



Michelle Morgan

Michelle Morgan, Chairman