



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS:** National Recovery Month was established in 1989 by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Dover NH joins 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), and the SOS Recovery Community Organization in inviting all residents to participate in National Recovery Month in September; and

**WHEREAS:** The month encourages new evidence-based treatments for patients battling addiction, and also focuses on recovery practices, reinforcing the need for a strong recovery community and the service providers who help the recovering each and every day; and

**WHEREAS:** We know that prevention of mental and substance use disorders works. Treatment is effective, with people successfully recovering in our local area and around the nation; and

**WHEREAS:** To help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, help recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

**WHEREAS:** This effort is critical in preventing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders and essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE LAWS OF DOVER, NH, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:**

## **SEPTEMBER, 2022 NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH**

**AND CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF DOVER, NH TO OBSERVE THIS MONTH WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND CEREMONIES TO SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S RECOVERY MONTH THEME, "RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE: EVERY PERSON, EVERY FAMILY, EVERY COMMUNITY."**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **14th Day of September, 2022**

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Robert Carrier, Mayor,  
City of Dover, New Hampshire