

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Behavioral Health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness, and recovery from alcohol and other drug use occurs every day through a variety of recovery support resources and treatment programs; and



WHEREAS,

Millions of people across the United States are in long-term recovery living happy, healthy, and productive lives; And 2024's Recovery Month theme, "*Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community*", the permanent tagline for Recovery Month moving forward, and work continues to educate others about substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders, the effectiveness of treatment and recovery services, and that recovery is possible; and



WHEREAS,

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



WHEREAS,

Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those in recovery, just as we celebrate health improvements made by those who are managing other health conditions. This observance reinforces the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners calls upon its citizens to observe National Recovery Month and support the 2024 theme of "*Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community*", and does hereby proclaim September 2024 as "**RECOVERY MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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