

Proclamation

WHEREAS,



Behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall health and wellness and the 13th Annual Addiction Recovery Awareness Day celebrates the power of Recovery in everyday Georgians showing that **Recovery is Real** and stronger than COVID-19;

WHEREAS,



there are over 800,000 people in Recovery across Georgia and over 23 million in the United States, and recovery from alcohol and other drug use occurs every day through a variety of recovery support resources and treatment programs; 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, R2ISE Recovery Community Organization, Recovery Resources of Atlanta – Midtown Recovery Community Organization, Peers Empowering Peers Recovery Community Organization, and The Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, provide recovery support programs everyday across Fulton County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners support this year's theme, *Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community*, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 2, 2022 as "**ADDICTION RECOVERY AWARENESS DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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