



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY
GOVERNOR

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our state and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, more than 700,000 people in North Carolina are estimated to be affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, 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 North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services invites all residents of North Carolina to participate in National Recovery Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2016, as "**ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two-hundred and forty-first.




PAT McCRORY
Governor