



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental health and substance use disorders affect all communities nationwide, with commitment and support, those impacted can embark on a journey of improved health and overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, the focus of National Recovery Month this September is to celebrate all people that make the journey of recovery possible by embracing the 2021 theme, "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community"; and

WHEREAS, the impact of mental health and substance use disorders is apparent in our local community; the Dubuque County Health Needs Assessment cites access to brain health services and access to substance use treatment as concerns in our community; and

WHEREAS, through Recovery Month, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental health and substance use disorders and encourages people in need of recovery services to seek help; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Month observance continues to work to improve the lives of those affected by mental health and substance use disorders by raising awareness and educating communities about the effective services that are available.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 AS

"NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA AND CALL UPON OUR COMMUNITY TO OBSERVE THIS MONTH WITH COMPELLING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS THAT SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S OBSERVANCE, THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF RECOVERY MONTH.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 7th day of September, 2021.

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

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