

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Recovery Month recognizes the strong and proud recovery community, the dedication of service providers and community members in Lake County who assist and support individuals from prevention services to recovery; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Behavioral Health Services provided substance use disorder services to 884 participants, mental health services to 1,913 individuals, and Mobile Crisis answered 6,990 crisis calls during the calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, nationally 26 million people in the US experienced a drug use disorder and 25.7 million had an Alcohol Use disorder, while 18.5 million experience both substance use disorder and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, 7 in 10 adults who have substance use disorders consider themselves recovering or in recovery and 2 in 3 adults who have mental health disorders consider themselves recovering or in recovery; and

WHEREAS, through promotion of Recovery Month, people from all walks of life are encouraged to become knowledgeable about what they can do to create a healthier tomorrow for themselves and others by helping to prevent these problems today; and

WHEREAS, recovery is possible, and treatment is effective. People in recovery can and do become gainfully employed, own homes, follow their dreams, and rejoin their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Supervisors, Lake County Behavioral Health Services, Hilltop Recovery Services, Redwood Community Services, SafeRx, Hope Rising, and Lake County Health Services urges all citizens, families, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, healthcare, and education systems in Lake County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding, and action to address substance use disorder and mental health conditions in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors joins with the Lake County Behavioral Health Services to hereby designate September 2026 as National Recovery Month in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2026.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

By: _____



COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair, Board of Supervisors