

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one’s overall wellness; and

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

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and 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, an estimated 10,000,000 people in the United States are 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 Marion County Board of County Commission invite all residents of Marion County to participate in *National Recovery Month*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **September, 2021** be known as

“NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH”

In Marion County and call upon the people of Marion County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year’s **Recovery Month** theme. “*Recovery Is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community*”.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 17th day of **August, 2021**.

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