

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2016 AS) RESOLUTION
"NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH")

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy recognize September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month by offering services where people can learn about recovery in order to encourage, educate, and help improve the lives of family, friends, and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that substance use disorders are medical conditions that can be effectively treated. Treatment and recovery improve the community's welfare and provide a renewed outlook on life for those who struggle with substance use disorders and a renewed outlook for their family and friends; and

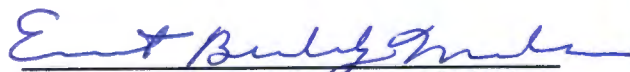
WHEREAS, Over 20,000 Fresno County residents received substance use disorder prevention and treatment services in Fiscal Year 2015-16 at a County contracted program; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County is hosting the 11th annual Soberstock along with Community Partners 4 Recovery (CP4R) on September 23rd and 24th to celebrate National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month at Manchester Center. This is a free event for the community; there will be food, live music, special recognitions, information booths, a children's carnival, and a car and bicycle show.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors here by proclaim the month of September 2016 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" in Fresno County and calls upon the people of Fresno County to observe this month by supporting local programs and activities related to this year's Recovery Monthly event – "Join the Voices for Recovery; Our Families, Our Stories, Our Recovery!"

Adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of September, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy