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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH )  
OF SEPTEMBER 2017 AS "NATIONAL ALCOHOL )  
AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH" IN )  
FRESNO COUNTY )

RESOLUTION NO. 17-413

**WHEREAS**, The United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service 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**, Fresno County is hosting the 12th annual Soberstock along with Community Partners 4 Recovery (CP4R) on September 29th and 30th to celebrate National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month at Eaton Plaza. This is a free event for the community; there will be food, live music, guest speakers, information booths from community partners, testimonials, and a classic car show.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby the month of September 2017 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" in Fresno County and call 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: Strengthen Families and Communities!"

**THE FOREGOING** was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy