

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

- WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** recovery from alcohol and other drug use occurs every day through a variety of recovery support resources and treatment programs; and
- WHEREAS,** prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover across North Carolina and the around the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** millions of people across the United States are in long-term recovery living happy, healthy, and productive lives; and
- WHEREAS,** we must encourage family and friends of individuals with mental and 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,** education about recovery and addiction is essential to combating the stigma and discrimination faced by individuals in recovery and individuals who are still struggling with substance use disorder ; and
- WHEREAS,** to assist more individuals to achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Caring Services, Inc., invite all residents of North Carolina to participate in National Recovery Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jay W. Wagner, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

in High Point, North Carolina and call upon the residents of High Point to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support National Recovery Month.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 21st day of September 2020.


Jay W. Wagner, Mayor