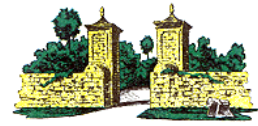


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PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS mental and/or substance use disorders affect all communities nationwide, but with commitment and support, people with these disorders can achieve healthy lifestyles and lead rewarding lives in recovery; and

WHEREAS, through National Recovery Month, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental and/or substance use disorders, which can lead more people into needed treatment, and managing the effects of these conditions can help people achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, the impact of mental and/or substance use disorders is apparent in our local community, and programs such as Recovery Keys helps more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery; 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, the focus of National Recovery Month this September is to celebrate their journey with the theme "Join the Voices for Recovery: Our Families, Our Stories, Our Recovery!"

NOW, THEREFORE, the St. Augustine City Commission of the City of St. Augustine hereby proclaims the month of September 2016 as **NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH**, and encourages all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen and the four hundred and fifty-second year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

2016-22

Nancy E. Shaver, Mayor

"Most Loyal and Valorous"

Title conferred upon the Presidio of St. Augustine by King Philip V of Spain. November 26, 1715



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