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Proclamation to Celebrate September 2023 as Recovery Month

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating September 2023 as Recovery Month

WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, addiction is a major national public health issue, affecting those who suffer, their families, loved ones and their communities; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a reality for millions of resilient Americans whose lives have been transformed and as a result so have their families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, recovery from addiction flourishes in supportive, recovery friendly communities; and

WHEREAS, Ann Arbor is a recovery friendly community that is home to a vibrant, diverse and thriving recovering community, a model Recovery Oriented System of Care, recovery friendly employers, collegiate recovery programs, many recovery allies and dedicated professionals who help people initiate and maintain their recoveries; and

WHEREAS, proclaiming September 2023 as Recovery Month serves to applaud those who are in recovery, their families, loved ones and the community that supports them, providing hope to those who still suffer and affirming our shared belief in redemption and second chances.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 as Recovery Month, and invite residents of Ann Arbor to support those in recovery and the programs and services designed to help those in need.

I hereby set my hand and seal
this 18th day of September 2023

Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor