



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Each day, Minnesotans across our great state recover from addiction and mental disorders; and
- WHEREAS: Untreated addiction devastates the mind, body, and spirit. With appropriate treatment and ongoing support, people can recover; and
- WHEREAS: In Minnesota, we must continue to work together to provide access to effective services that reduce addiction and mental disorders and promote healthy living; and
- WHEREAS: Individuals in recovery show the power each of us holds to transform ourselves, our families, and our communities. As people share stories and celebrate the transformative power of recovery, they help dispel myths and stigmas surrounding addiction and mental disorders; and
- WHEREAS: We pay special tribute to the dedicated professionals and everyday citizens of Minnesota who, with skill and empathy, guide people through the treatment and recovery process. Their message of hope and understanding reminds us that the strength of our character is derived not from our imperfections, but from our ability and courage to recognize and address them; and
- WHEREAS: The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all residents of Minnesota to observe National Recovery Month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2012 as:

RECOVERY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 20th day of July.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE