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**RESOLUTION**

**Recognizing the Month of September 2012 as  
"Recovery Month"  
in New Jersey**

**September 18, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, there are millions of Americans whose lives have been transformed through recovery but whose success at overcoming an addiction or mental health disorder often go unnoticed by the broader population; and,

**WHEREAS**, Recovery Month is a national observance that educates Americans that addiction treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental or substance use disorder to live productive, happy and healthy lives in long-term recovery; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to spread the message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover; and,

**WHEREAS**, Recovery Month raises awareness and encourages citizens to take action to help expand and improve the availability of effective prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those in need, and

**WHEREAS**, now in its 23rd year, Recovery Month also honors the prevention, treatment, and recovery service providers who help make recovery possible.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse hereby recognizes the month of September 2012 as "Recovery Month" in New Jersey.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Chris Christie, the New Jersey Legislature, County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Directors and County Alliance Coordinators.

  
Neil Van Ess, Acting Chairman

17 Sept. 2012  
Date