



State of New Jersey

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
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RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Month of September, 2013 as
"Recovery Month"
in New Jersey

September 17, 2013

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Governor

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WHEREAS, Recovery Month is a national observance that educates Americans on the fact that addiction treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment and recovery for mental and substance use disorders, celebrates people in recovery and promotes the message that recovery in all its forms is possible; and

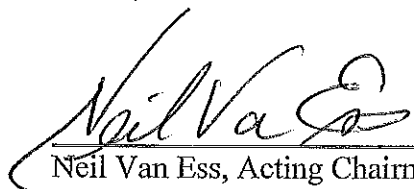
WHEREAS, there are millions of Americans whose lives have been transformed through recovery but whose success at overcoming an addiction or mental health disorder often go unnoticed by the broader population; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month 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 24th year, Recovery Month also lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers who make recovery possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse hereby recognizes the month of September 2013 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


Date