

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305291  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 14 2009

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug addiction treatment and recovery improve the community's welfare and provide a renewed outlook on life for those who struggle with substance use disorders as well as their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, 23.2 million people aged 12 or older in the United States needed treatment for a substance use disorder in 2007, and 5.4 million adults also suffered from a concurrent mental illness; and

WHEREAS, studies have indicated that 8.9 percent of people who made an effort to get treatment, but did not receive it, were concerned that receiving treatment might cause neighbors or community members to have negative opinions of them. However, most say they would not have a negative opinion of a relative or friend in recovery from an addiction; and

WHEREAS, resources exist online and in our community to increase people's awareness about how substance use disorders affect children, families, and our society; and


WHEREAS, such education is essential to overcoming misconceptions and achieving long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital invite all residents of San Diego to participate in the 20th anniversary of "**NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH**"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, call upon the people of San Diego to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, ***"Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Learn, Together We Heal."***

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 2009 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Paul F. Prather  
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 6 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
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Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-14-09  
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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor