



CITY OF WOODINVILLE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a process and that people recover in our local area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 400,000 people in King County are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, we recognize four dimensions of recovery from mental health and substance use disorders: health, home, purpose, and community; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), King County, and the City of Woodinville invite all residents of Woodinville to participate in ***National Recovery Month***; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Gary Harris, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of Woodinville, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

In Woodinville and call upon the people of Woodinville to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support King County's ***Recovery Month*** theme, ***"Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community."***

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two-hundred and forty-five.

Gary Harris, Mayor
City of Woodinville