



PROCLAMATION

National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month September 2010

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

WHEREAS, the alcohol and drug prevention, intervention, and treatment service providers have a proud history of service, innovation, and dedication to the recovery process; and

WHEREAS, over 20 million people aged 12 or older in the United States need treatment every year for a substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, National Recovery Month celebrates the achievements of those individuals who have undergone successful addiction treatment and recognizes professionals in the field of addiction treatment; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 National Recovery Month provides an opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials, and civic leaders about the societal and economic effectiveness of treatment, as well as offering support and guidance to those on the path to recovery; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve these goals, Santa Barbara's Fighting Back, the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara County Alcohol and Drug Program, and other community providers invite all residents of Santa Barbara to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (September); and

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim September 2010 as **NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH** and call upon the people of Santa Barbara to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting recovery in our community.*

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2010.



Helene Schneider
HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR