

- WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month; and
- WHEREAS, addiction is a major national public health issue, affecting those who suffer, their families, loved ones, and their communities; and
- WHEREAS, recovery is a reality for millions of resilient Americans whose lives have been transformed, and as a result, so have their families and their communities; and
- WHEREAS, recovery from addiction flourishes in supportive, recovery-friendly communities; and
- WHEREAS, Ann Arbor is a recovery-friendly community that is home to a vibrant, diverse, and thriving recovering community, recovery-friendly employers, two collegiate recovery programs, many recovery allies, and dedicated professionals who help people initiate and maintain their recoveries; and
- WHEREAS, proclaiming September 2024 as Recovery Month serves to applaud those who are in recovery, their families, loved ones, and communities that support them, providing hope to those who still suffer and affirming our shared belief in redemption and second chances.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as Recovery Month. I invite members of the Ann Arbor community to support those in recovery and the programs and services designed to help those in need.

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I hereby set my hand and seal this 1st day of September 2024

Christopher Taylor Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor