

Proclamation



WHEREAS, 2008 is the 19th annual Recovery Month for National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Month recognizes the impact that real people and real stories have on recovery, and celebrates those who have worked to advance the treatment and recovery landscape; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 we are highlighting the people for whom treatment and recovery have given a renewed outlook on life. We invite you to take part in our theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Real People, Real Recovery" and spread the word that addiction is a medical illness and that treatment is effective and possible; and

WHEREAS, by getting involved, citizens can help more people on the path of recovery to lead more fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, we all know someone with a substance use disorder, whether that person is a family member, friend, colleague, or a neighbor, those who have lived through these experiences have the most compelling stories to tell and can truly make a difference in helping others seek treatment; and

WHEREAS, this year's Recovery Month celebration highlights the unique stories of each person in recovery.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dennis Mulder, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Deltona, Florida, do hereby proclaim September, 2008 as

"NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH"

Let us each one reach out and help those we know are on the recovery path and those we know have a need to recover.

EXECUTED this 3rd day of September, 2008.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Mulder", is written over a horizontal line.

Dennis Mulder, Mayor