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Proclamation of the Eaton Rapids City Council National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Drug Recovery Month

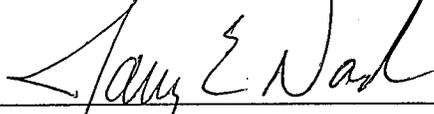
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- WHEREAS,** substance use disorders effect 22.6 million people aged 12 and over or 9.6 percent of the population, which is more than the number of people living with coronary heart disease, cancer or Alzheimer's combined; and
- WHEREAS,** effective evidenced based treatment has led to long term recovery from substance use disorders and brought a renewed outlook on life for those in recovery and their families and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** studies have consistently found that individualized treatment is essential for people to be successful in their path of recovery; and
- WHEREAS,** real stories of long-term recovery can inspire others to ask for help and improve their own lives, the lives of their families, and benefit the entire community; and
- WHEREAS,** it is critical that we educate our community members that substance use disorders are treatable, yet serious health care problems, and by treating them like other chronic health conditions, we can improve the quality of life for the entire community; 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 the Eaton County Recovery Month Coalition invite all residents of Eaton Rapids to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, September 2008, and

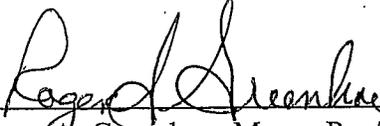
NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mayor James E. Davidson, and the Eaton Rapids City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2008 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in the City of Eaton Rapids and call upon the citizens of Eaton Rapids to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Real People, Real Recovery."

"The Only Eaton Rapids On Earth"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand and caused the Seal of the City to be Affixed this 11th day of August, 2008.



James E. Davidson, Mayor



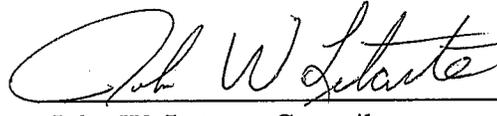
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