

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 22.6 million people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year, which is more than the number of people living with coronary heart disease, cancer or Alzheimer's disease combined; and

WHEREAS, people who receive treatment for substance use disorders can lead more productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, treatment and long-term recovery from substance use disorders can offer a renewed outlook on life for those who are addicted and their family members; 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 diseases, we can improve the quality of life for the entire community; and

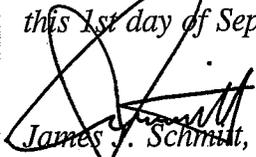
WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all residents of Green Bay to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James J. Schmitt, Mayor of the City of Green Bay, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2008 as:

"NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH"

in the City of Green Bay and urge all of our citizens to join with me in observing this month with appropriate programs, activities and ceremonies

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin
this 1st day of September, 2008.


James J. Schmitt, Mayor

