

Proclamation



Whereas: Alcohol and drug addiction continue to be one of the gravest problems which affect the health of the American people. Approximately 63% of Americans have said that addiction has negatively affected their lives, whether it was their own personal addiction or that of a loved one. It is vital to educate the community about how substance abuse destroys the lives of children, families, and the community itself; and

Whereas: Substance abuse is a serious, yet treatable condition that plagues many of our people. Treatment and service to those seeking help in fighting their battle with addiction must be available in order to build a stronger, healthier society. In an effort to break the misconception and discrimination against drug and alcohol users, the Department of Health and Human Services alongside the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all Americans to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

Now, Therefore: I, Julio Robaina, Mayor of the City of Hialeah, under the power and authority vested in me, do hereby solemnly proclaim this month of September, in the year of our Lord 2008, as:

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

In Hialeah, and urge our more than 250,000 residents to join me in honoring this event.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Hialeah to be affixed this 26th day of August, 2008.

Julio Robaina
Mayor

