

The City of Inglewood



Proclamation In recognition of **Recovery Month-2008**

WHEREAS, 22.2 million people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year, and all deserve to experience the many benefits of recovery; and

WHEREAS, treatment reduces reported job problems, including incomplete work and absenteeism by an average of 75 percent; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that we educate our community members and local businesses that substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and by taking steps to address it, as well as provide support for the families and children of those with these disorders, we can both save lives and dollars; 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 Police, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Behavioral Health Services invite all residents of Inglewood to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Inglewood, California does hereby proclaim the month of September 2008 as Recovery Month in the City of Inglewood and urge all Inglewood residents to observe this month with participation in appropriate programs and activities.

Proclaimed this 16th day of September 2008

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