



CITY OF LA PUENTE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month) is observed each September. This year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Real People, Real Recovery" highlights the people for whom treatment and long-term recovery have given a renewed outlook on life; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Month observance now in its 19th year, is designed to help people understand there is hope and that help for alcohol and drug use disorders is effective and available; and

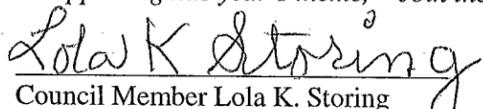
WHEREAS, according to the 2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an estimated 22.6 million persons were classified with serious substance abuse problem in the past year; and

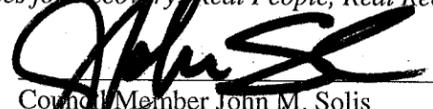
WHEREAS, treatment for those in need is a national health priority, and the President has taken a number of steps to help expand treatment capacity and recovery support services in our country. To help increase the number available treatment options, SAMHSA is leading the Access to Recovery initiative, a consumer-driven approach for obtaining treatment and sustaining recovery through a State-run voucher program. Working with all levels of government, communities, businesses and society as a whole, SAMHSA is working to create a healthcare system that both embraces and understand the need for more drug and alcohol treatment services.

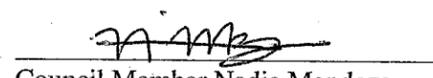
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louie Lujan, Mayor of the City of La Puente, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2008, as

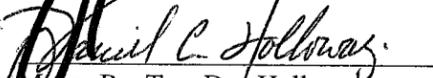
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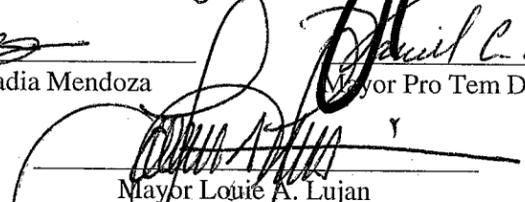
and call upon the people of the City of La Puente to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Real People, Real Recovery."


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