



*Resolution of The City Council Of
The City Of San Dimas California
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction
Recovery Month*

W *HEREAS, this years theme is "Join the Voices for Recovery; Real People, Real Recovery"; and*

W *HEREAS, substance use disorders are a serious and treatable health problem, as many as 63 percent of Americans say that addiction to alcohol or other drugs has had an impact on them at some point in their lives, whether it was the addiction of a friend, family member or another experience, such as their own personal addiction; and*

W *HEREAS, assessing our citizens' need for addiction treatment and referring them to appropriate treatment and their family members to support services is a crucial first step in helping people realize that recovery is possible and treatment is effective; and*

W *HEREAS, barriers to accessing treatment programs that can help heal lives, families, and our community are a significant problem for our neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family members with substance use disorders; and*

W *HEREAS, community members seeking treatment deserve affordable, individualized treatment programs; and*

W *HEREAS, celebrating individuals in recovery and their families, and saluting the health care providers who helped them obtain treatment educates our community about the benefit of treatment and affirms that such providers deserve adequate compensation for their services; and*

W *HEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; and the City of San Dimas invite all residents of the City of San Dimas to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.*

N *OW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Curtis W. Morris, Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Badar, Councilmembers Denis Bertone, John Blum, and Jeff Templeman do hereby proclaim the month of September as*

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

I *N WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Mayor Curtis W. Morris, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Dimas to be affixed this 26th day of August, 2008.*



Curtis W. Morris

Mayor

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Attest

City Clerk