

Proclamation

City of Tarpon Springs, Florida

Whereas, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month began in 1989 and this observance encourages citizens to take action to help expand and improve the availability of effective substance use treatment for those in need; and

Whereas, this year's theme "Join the Voices for Recovery: Real People, Real Recovery", highlights the positive impact of investing in treatment and recovery on individuals, families and the community; and

Whereas, Recovery Month serves to educate the public on substance abuse as a national health crisis and send the message that addiction is a treatable disease and recovery is possible; and

Whereas, by supporting drug and alcohol treatment and recovery programs for employees and families, businesses can increase productivity and morale and can also increase performance, improve safety and reduce absenteeism.

Now, Therefore, I, Beverley Billiris, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs do hereby proclaim the month of September 2008 as:

NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of September, 2008.

Jane S. Jacobs
City Clerk & Collector



Beverly Billiris
Mayor