

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 20, 2008

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER 2008 AS  
NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY MONTH

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved the approval of the following resolution.  
Seconded by Commissioner Keefe.

**WHEREAS**, substance use disorders effect 22.6 million people aged 12 and over or 9.6 percent of the population, which is more than the number of people living with coronary heart disease, cancer or Alzheimer's combined; and

**WHEREAS**, effective evidenced based treatment has led to long term recovery from substance use disorders and bought a renewed outlook on life for those in recovery and their families and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have consistently found that individualized treatment is essential for people to be successful in their path of recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, real stories of long-term recovery can inspire others to ask for help and improve their own lives, the lives of their families, and benefit the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that we educate our community members that substance use disorders are treatable, yet serious health care problems, and by treating them like other chronic health conditions, we can improve the quality of life for the entire community; 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 Policy, and the Eaton County Recovery Month Coalition invite all residents of Eaton County to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

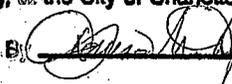
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of September 2008 as:

*National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Eaton County*; and call upon the people of the County to observe this month with programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "*Join the Voices of Recovery; Real People, Real Recovery.*" Carried.

COUNTY OF EATON )  
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS

I, M. Frances Fuller, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County of Eaton, Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a record now remaining in the office of the Clerk of said County and Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, at the City of Charlotte this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 2008

By:  Dep. Clerk