



STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month when our federal government promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment and recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 national recovery month theme, "recovery is for everyone: every person, every family, every community," reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery; and

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential component of health and wellness, and treatment is an effective tool that helps people with substance abuse and mental disorders recover; and

WHEREAS, educating our community about how substance use disorders affect all people in the community is vital to combat misconceptions associated with addiction and mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the mission of recovery month is to celebrate individuals who have achieved long-term recovery, to acknowledge those who work in the prevention, treatment and recovery services field, and to encourage individuals in need to seek help; and

WHEREAS, recovery month works to educate people about how substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life; and

WHEREAS, to help more people enter a path of recovery, New Mexico Human Services Department's Behavioral Health Services Division and the New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative invite all residents of New Mexico to participate in National Recovery Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as:

"National Recovery Month"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

*Done at the Executive Office this
16th day of August 2021.*

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

*Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.*

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

