

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Two

**RECOVERY MONTH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2022**

*WHEREAS*, National Recovery Month (Recovery Month) is a national observance held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible; and

*WHEREAS*, substance use disorders affect people from all walks of life and all age groups. These illnesses are common, recurrent, and often serious, but they are treatable and many people do recover; and

*WHEREAS*, recovery coaches and recovery community centers throughout the State of New Hampshire help people find and sustain a life in recovery from substance use disorders; and

*WHEREAS*, the disease of addiction is an urgent public health challenge in New Hampshire, and people in recovery and their families who are brave enough to share their stories inspire, educate, and make a difference for us as we work to reduce the terrible toll addiction has had on our state; and

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire is working through state and community partners to find the best strategies to ensure recovery for those in need, and acknowledging more work needs to be done; and

*WHEREAS*, September will be Recovery Month in New Hampshire to reaffirm our commitment to find long-term and comprehensive ways to ensure a resilient and recovery-centered system of care is accessible for the citizens of New Hampshire in need of support;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 2022** as **RECOVERY MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "C".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor