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 24th day of August, 2022.  

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor