

In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders and management of mental health issues, including co-occurring disorders, is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, treatment and recovery services for mental and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders are effective, and people can and do recover in Ohio and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, addressing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and encourage those in need of help to seek appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, children and adults in communities throughout the State of Ohio are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people with lived experience achieve and sustain recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), RecoveryOhio, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services invite all residents of Ohio to participate in National Recovery Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

on this 1st day of September 2025;



Mike DeWine

Mike DeWine
Governor

Jim Tressel

Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor