

RESOLUTION # _____

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2020 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY
MONTH**

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and substance use 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 to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, there are large number of people in Laramie County, Wyoming that are affected by these conditions and the current COVID-19 and related economic crisis have exacerbated the challenges they face; and

WHEREAS, Organization such as Recover Wyoming assist the people of Laramie County in gaining access to recovery services by providing weekly support meetings, recovery coaching and peer specialist support, and education and advocacy honoring all pathways to recovery; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), invite all residents of Laramie County, Wyoming to participate in National Recovery Month of September; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Laramie County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH in Laramie County, Wyoming and call upon the people of Laramie County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month theme, Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Are Stronger.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gunnar Malm, Chairman

Date

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date

Approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney's Office



Date