

City of Kenmore, Washington

National Recovery Month

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a process and that people recover in our local 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, an estimated 400,000 people in King County are affected by these conditions: and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or 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, to help more people achieve and sustain recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), King County, and the city of Kenmore invite all residents to participate in ***National Recovery Month***; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Baker, Mayor of the City of Kenmore, on behalf of the City Council, do call upon the residents of the City of Kenmore to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support Recovery Month. Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community.



Signed: _____

Attested: _____

Mayor David Baker

City Clerk Anastasiya Warhol