

CITY OF CALISTOGA PROCLAMATION

Recognizing September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources and recovery support programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, an estimated 22.6 million persons (8.9 percent of the population ages 12 or older) were classified with substance dependence or abuse in the past year (2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health); and

WHEREAS, we are educating our community about how substance use disorders affect all people in the community, therefore it is essential to combat misconceptions associated with addiction; and

WHEREAS, to help people enter a path of recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency Alcohol and Drug Services Division and the Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs invite all residents to the City of Calistoga to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month);

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** that I, Jack Gingles, Mayor of Calistoga, and the Calistoga City Council do hereby proclaim the month of September 2012 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in the City of Calistoga and call upon the people of the City of Calistoga to observe this month with appropriate programs activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "Join the Voice for Recovery; It's Worth It"

Signed and sealed, this eighteenth day of September, in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

Jack Gingles, Mayor