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RESOLUTION NO. 18-14 NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018

WHEREAS, mental and/or substance use disorders affect all communities nationwide, but with commitment and support, people with these disorders can achieve healthy lifestyles and lead rewarding lives in recovery. By seeking help, people who experience mental and/or substance use disorders can embark on a new path toward improved health and overall wellness. The focus of National Recovery Month this September is to celebrate their journey with the theme "Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community". Recovery Month spreads the message that behavioral health is essential to one's overall health and wellness, and that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover.

WHEREAS, the impact of mental and/or substance use disorders is apparent in our communities. Through Recovery Month, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental and/or substance use disorders, which can lead more people into needed treatment. Managing the effects of these conditions can help people achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally.

WHEREAS, the Recovery Month observance continues to work to improve the lives of those affected by mental and/or substance use disorders by raising awareness of these diseases and educating communities about the prevention, treatment, and recovery resources that are available. For the above reasons, we are asking the citizens of Pike County to join us in celebrating this September as National Recovery Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Commissioners of Pike County, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2018 as National Recovery Month in Pike County, Pennsylvania, and call upon our community to observe this month with compelling programs and events that support this year's observance.

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