



PROCLAMATION

**DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER
AS
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH**

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Camp Verde, we are pleased to join the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority and local mental health professions and peers in celebrating September 2014 as “Recovery Month” in our community; and

WHEREAS, mental health and substance abuse disorders affect millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and result in significant medical, societal, and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2014 as “Recovery Month” offers advocates of mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery the opportunity to help our citizens reflect on ways to prevent mental health crises, the existence of effective treatment alternatives, and the celebratory fact that people can and do recover; and

WHEREAS, thousands of behavioral health care providers and peers have dedicated their lives to educating the public and policymakers about prevention, treatment and recover,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde proclaim September, 2014 as “Recovery Month” in the Town of Camp Verde, and encourage all citizens to support this year’s theme – “Join the Voices for Recovery – It’s worth it” by supporting men, women, and youth who have chosen the courageous path of recovery from mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Passed and approved by a majority voted of the Common Council at the Regular Session of September 3, 2014.

Charles German, Mayor

September 3, 2014

Date

Attest:

Deborah Barber, MMC - Town Clerk