

# Proclamation

## Recovery Month September 2013

*WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Prescott Valley, I am pleased to join the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority, West Yavapai Guidance Clinic, along with all other local mental health professionals and peers in celebrating September 2013 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 2013 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 recovery.*

*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), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and Prescott Area Recovery Day Committee invite all residents of Prescott Valley to participate in National Recovery Month.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona do proclaim September 2013 as:*

### **"Recovery Month"**

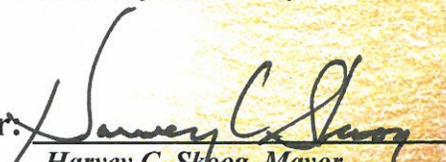
*in the Town of Prescott Valley, and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme – "Join the Voices for Recover – Together on Pathways to Wellness" by supporting men, women, and youth who have chosen the courageous path of recovery from mental health and substance abuse disorders.*

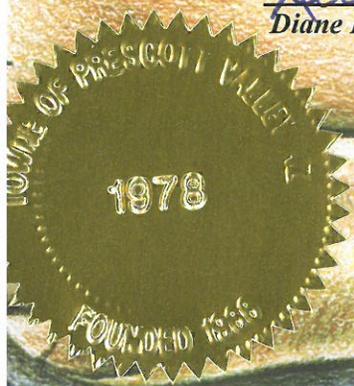
*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.*

Attest:

  
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

  
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



## Town of Prescott Valley