

Proclamation

Recovery Month September 2012

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 and local mental health professionals and peers in celebrating September 2012 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 2012 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona do proclaim September 2012 as:

"Recovery Month"

in the Town of Prescott Valley, and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme – "Join the Voices for Recover – 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 23rd day of August 2012.

Attest:

Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

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