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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH AND ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County acknowledges the profound impact of substance use disorders and mental health issues on individuals and families within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, September has been designated as National Recovery Month, a time to celebrate the successes of those in recovery and to raise awareness about the importance of prevention, treatment, and recovery services; and

**WHEREAS**, addiction professionals play a crucial role in providing effective treatment and support to individuals on their journey to recovery, and their dedication and expertise contribute to improving the lives of those affected by substance use disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, September 20, 2023 has been designated as Addiction Professionals Day, recognizing and honoring the contributions of addiction professionals in our county and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the need to reduce stigma and encourage individuals to seek help for substance use disorders and mental health challenges, fostering a supportive and compassionate community; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of addiction professionals contribute to building healthier communities and creating a brighter future for individuals in need of treatment and support;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners declares the month of September as National Recovery Month and designates Wednesday, September 20, 2023 as Addiction Professionals Day in Carteret County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners encourages all community organizations, healthcare providers, educational institutions, businesses, and citizens to participate in National Recovery Month activities and to express gratitude and appreciation to addiction professionals who work tirelessly to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by substance use disorders.

**ADOPTED**, this the 21st day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
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Lori Turner, County Clerk

  
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Jimmy Farrington, Chairman  
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

