

1 [National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 2001 as “ National Alcohol and Drug Addiction**
4 **Recovery Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, In the past twenty years medical science has made great strides in
7 learning about substance use and the nature of addiction; and

8 WHEREAS, Addiction is a chronic, relapsing illness that involves a number of brain
9 chemistry disorders; and,

10 WHEREAS, Treatment for addiction is as effective as treatments for other chronic
11 medical conditions, such as diabetes and high blood pressure; and,

12 WHEREAS, It was recently estimated that the cost of untreated addiction in the United
13 States is \$276 billion a year where everyday in every part of the United States, men, women,
14 and youth are entering treatment and beginning the road to recovery and families seek hope
15 and recovery in support programs and counseling; and,

16 WHEREAS, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month celebrates the
17 tremendous strides taken by individuals who have undergone successful treatment, families in
18 recovery, and recognizes those in the treatment field who have dedicated their lives to helping
19 people recover from addiction; and,

20 WHEREAS, This year, the national campaign focuses on supporting those in addiction
21 treatment and recovery and those they directly or indirectly impact by embracing the theme,
22 “We Recover Together: Family, Friends and Community”; and,

23 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco supports numerous public and
24 private agencies who provide services to those seeking recovery from alcohol and drug
25 addiction; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby encourage all residents to
2 promote the benefits of drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery and to support
3 community treatment programs; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5 Francisco declares September 2001 as "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery
6 Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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October 1, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 2 - Daly, Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 1, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.