CITY OF SEATAC
National Recovery Month
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall well being, and with early prevention and treatment, people can and do recover from substance use and mental disorders; and*

WHEREAS, *all people have the fundamental and inherent value to be accepted and treated with respect, human dignity, and worth; and individuals should have access to fully participate in community life including economic advancement and prosperity; fair and decent housing; quality education; positive opportunities to benefit from and contribute to cultural, and social progress; and*

WHEREAS, *it is critical to educate our policymakers, friends and family members, health care providers, and businesses that substance use and mental disorders are treatable, and that people should seek assistance for these conditions, with the same urgency as they would any other health condition; and*

WHEREAS, *to help more people achieve long-term recovery, and learn how recovery positively benefits the Nation's overall well-being, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all residents of SeaTac to participate in National Recovery Month.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Tony Anderson, Mayor of the City of SeaTac, Washington, do hereby proclaim September 2012 as National Recovery Month and call upon the people of SeaTac to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, Join the Voices for Recovery: It's Worth It. Signed this 14th day of August 2012*

Tony Anderson, Mayor

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