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Title: WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources, recovery support programs, and many other pathways; and,

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WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources, recovery support programs, and many other pathways; and,

WHEREAS, millions of people across the United States are living happy, healthy, and productive lives in recovery; and,

WHEREAS, a community of recovery is beneficial to overcoming misconceptions and helping people achieve long-term recovery; and,

WHEREAS, on September 7th, 2024, the ninth annual Pittsburgh Recovery Walk will take place across the region to celebrate the process and beauty of recovery from substance use disorder; and,

WHEREAS, Joey Pagano has been a Recovery Advocate through organizing Mon Valley’s largest outreach event “Rock for Recovery”, publishing “No Addict Left Behind” & “From Scars to Stars”, and extending great care to over 550 clients’ as a licensed social worker and recovery specialist; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Osburn has been a Recovery Caregiver throughout her time at Community Health Services, assisting over 400 people with stable housing as a Community Support Specialist within the State Opioid Recovery Grant, and as support to prevent caregiver burnout; and

WHEREAS, Shanea Clancy has been a Recovery Pathway Supporter through being inducted as a Fellow of the International Association of Addiction Nursing, ensuring access to recovery resources for students, and coordinating community events & outreach programs for those in recovery; and

WHEREAS, Joey Pagano, Melissa Osburn, and Shanea Clancy have been presented with Pittsburgh Recovery

Awards by the 2024 Pittsburgh Recovery Walk;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of September 2024 to be “**Addiction Recovery Month**” in the City of Pittsburgh, and recognizes Shanea Clancy, Melissa Osburn, and Joey Pagano for their extraordinary efforts to support recovery in our region.