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

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

WHEREAS, resources exist online and in our community to increase people's awareness about how substance abuse disorders affect children, families, and our society; and,

WHEREAS, research confirms that specific treatment interventions and approaches are effective; and,

WHEREAS, such education and training are essential to overcoming misconceptions and helping people achieve long-term recovery; and,

WHEREAS, to help more people enter a path of recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, **IRETA** and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, invite all residents of Pittsburgh to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month during the month of September 2015; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend and celebrate **IRETA** and their many partners for all of their efforts to educate and assist policy makers, physical and behavioral healthcare providers, educators, consumers and their families; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of **September 2015** to be "**National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month**" in the City of Pittsburgh, and encourages all citizens to recognize treatment and recovery support programs throughout the rest of the year and beyond.