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Title: WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment

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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,

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WHEREAS, Janet Astle has been a visionary Recovery Advocate in her role at the Duquesne

University School of Pharmacy and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Shuster has been a courageous Recovery Pathway Supporter in her role as an

addictions nurse and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Krista Flaherty has been an empowering Recovery Caregiver in her role as a social

worker, program manager and beyond; and

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Recovery Awards by the 2021 Pittsburgh Recovery Walk;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of September 2021 to be "Addiction Recovery Month" in the City of Pittsburgh, and recognizes Janet Astle, Rachel Shuster, and Krista Flaherty for their extraordinary efforts to support recovery in our region.