



# City of Pittsburgh

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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 use 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 <<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Disclaimer.aspx?url=http://www.hhs.gov/>>, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration <<http://www.samhsa.gov/>>, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy <<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Disclaimer.aspx?url=http://www.oncdp.gov/>>, **IRETA** and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, invite all residents of the City of Pittsburgh to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, commends **IRETA** for all they do to provide information, technical assistance and educational resources to policy makers, physical and behavioral healthcare providers, educators, consumers and their families; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, September 4th to be National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month Day in the City of Pittsburgh and encourages all citizens to support treatment and recovery support programs throughout the rest of this year and beyond.