



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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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 11th, 2021, the sixth annual Pittsburgh Recovery Walk will take place across the region to celebrate the process and beauty of recovery from substance use disorder; and,

**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

**WHEREAS**, Janet Astle, Rachel Shuster, and Krista Flaherty have been presented with Pittsburgh Recovery Awards by the 2021 Pittsburgh Recovery Walk;

**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.