
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 959 Session of
2014

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GINGRICH, MAJOR, ROSS, GROVE, FLECK, ROCK AND DENLINGER,
AUGUST 25, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 25, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2014 as "National Recovery
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Behavioral health is an essential part of overall
4 wellness; and

5 WHEREAS, Prevention and treatment of mental illness and
6 substance abuse are effective; and

7 WHEREAS, Prevention and treatment are essential to achieving
8 physical and emotional health; and

9 WHEREAS, Through prevention and treatment, people recover in
10 this Commonwealth and around the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages relatives
12 and friends of affected individuals to implement preventive
13 measures, recognize the signs of a problem and guide those in
14 need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the 2012 National Survey on Drug Use
2 and Health, 2.5 million people 12 years of age or older received
3 specialty treatment for substance abuse; and

4 WHEREAS, According to the survey, 34.1 million adults 18
5 years of age or older received mental health services; and

6 WHEREAS, The serious nature of this public health problem
7 demands continued outreach to the millions more who need help;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health and Human
10 Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
11 Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control
12 Policy and the Commonwealth invite all residents of our
13 communities to participate in National Recovery Month
14 observances; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
16 month of September 2014 as "National Recovery Month" in
17 Pennsylvania and urge support for this observance.