

MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA  
PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proclamation of September as Recovery Month in Marshall County

WHEREAS, according to the Treatment Episode Data System, Iowa has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest number of methamphetamine use disorder treatment admissions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, 22 percent of Iowa adults report binge or heavy drinking; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, one in five adults in the United States live with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, according to the Iowa Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy, 237 Iowans died in 2022 where opioids such as fentanyl contributed to death; and

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of a person's wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention and treatment of mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders is effective; and

WHEREAS, recovery is essential to the well-being of a person and the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we, the Marshall County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as Recovery Month in Marshall County to raise awareness in our community, to assist and celebrate more people in achieving sustained long-term recovery, and to encourage all of Marshall County to observe and support Recovery Month 2023.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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Chair, Board of Supervisors