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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

PROCLAMATION
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, treatment and recovery from substance use disorders provide a renewed and improved outlook on life for those who struggle with substance use disorders, their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

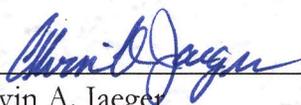
WHEREAS, according to the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 3.8 million people nationwide received treatment for a substance use disorder, and more are in need of help; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the North Dakota Department of Human Services, and the state's addiction recovery community invite individuals to participate in various events in communities across the state to raise awareness and support in observance of the 24th annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2013, **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.


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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State