

Executive Department State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capital Boise

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental health conditions and substance use disorders is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

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

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or 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, thousands of peer recovery support specialists, counselors, first responders, healthcare providers, and community leaders across the country, including here in Coeur d'Alene and throughout North Idaho, are working tirelessly to help individuals find hope, health, and purpose in recovery; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, 208 Recovery North, along with other local community partners, invites all residents to participate in Recovery Month events and activities that promote awareness, prevention, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, September has been designated as National Recovery Month to promote and support treatment and recovery practices, the strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2025 to he

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1^N day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE SECRETARY OF STATE