



**PROCLAMATION
RECOVERY MONTH 2022**

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one’s overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, recovery from alcohol and other drug use occurs every day through a variety of recovery support resources and treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover across Georgia and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, millions of people across the United States are in long-term recovery living happy, healthy, and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Recovery Month theme, “Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community,” reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery. Everyone’s journey is different, but we are all in this together; and

WHEREAS, education about recovery and addiction is essential to combating the stigma and discrimination faced by people in recovery is needed by all Georgians including public health and safety officials, the workforce, older adults, and families; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia, the Association of Community Service Boards, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association, the Georgia Association of Recovery Residencies, and the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, invite all residents of the State of Georgia to participate in **National Recovery Month**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Brandon Hembree, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of City of Sugar Hill do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as:

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH in the City Sugar Hill and call upon the people of the City of Sugar Hill to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year’s Recovery Month theme, Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community,”

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two-hundred and forty-seventh.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor