



Town Council of Indian Head

Recovery Month

WHEREAS, alcohol misuse, substance misuse, and resulting addictions are public health threats throughout the United States and in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, we must provide treatment opportunities, support, and compassion for our family, friends, and neighbors who struggle with substance misuse disorders, recognize the beginning signs of problems, and guide those in need to appropriate support services; and

WHEREAS, with dedicated support from family, friends, medical professionals, and community, those affected can overcome the challenges of this disease and lead healthy, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, by seeking help, individuals who struggle with substance misuse disorders can open the way to a new start in life and begin their passage to improved health and well-being. People invested in recovery dispel myths and stigma surrounding substance misuse disorders and addictions, and can offer leadership and compassion for others throughout their recovery journey; and

WHEREAS, every day, Marylanders recover from substance misuse disorders and join thousands of contributing members of our communities who live in successful long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Recovery Month "Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community" reminds us all we can participate by appropriately supporting our friends, family, and community members to help them find their strength and their purpose as they move forward in a positive direction; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the State of Maryland, the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all Marylanders to participate in National Recovery Month.

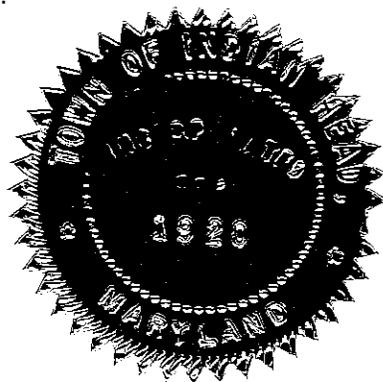
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Indian Head hereby proclaims the month of September as "*Recovery Month*".

Signed this 26th day of September, 2018

Brandon Paulin
Mayor

Ron Sitoula
Vice Mayor

Curtis Smith
Councilman



Attest by:

Andrea Brady
Town Clerk