

# PROCLAMATION



## “NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH”

**WHEREAS**, behavioral health is an essential part of one’s overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, recovery from addiction occurs every day through a variety of recovery support services and treatment programs; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention of 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 living happy, joyous, and free in long-term recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 Georgia Recovers bus tour celebrates "Georgia Recovers in Communities" and recognizes we are never alone on this journey through recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Recovers bus tour will deliver over 100 Overdose Reversal Kits to communities across Georgia to be accessible in local government buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, education throughout our communities about recovery and addiction is essential to combating the stigma and discrimination faced by many people in recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, to help more people experience and sustain long-term recovery, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Georgia Council for Recovery, and the Georgia General Assembly Working Group on Addiction and Recovery, invite all residents of the State of Georgia to participate in National Recovery Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Annalee Sams, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as “**NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH**” and call upon the citizens of the City of Dalton to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year’s Recovery Month theme, "Georgia Recovers in Communities.”

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ September 6, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_