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**GLADWIN COUNTY
BOARD OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

***September 27th 2016
National Recovery Day in Gladwin County***

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

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and/or 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, many hundreds of people in Gladwin County are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Clare-Gladwin County Recovery Court invite all residents of Gladwin County to participate in *National Recovery Month*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Terry Walters by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Gladwin County] do hereby proclaim September 27th, 2016 as

NATIONAL RECOVERY Day in Gladwin County

In Michigan and call upon the people of Gladwin County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's *Recovery Month, Join the Voices for Recovery: Our Families, Our Stories, Our Recovery!*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteenth, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two-hundred and fortieth.


Terry L. Walters, Chairman