

# *Town of Fort Myers Beach Proclamation*

*Whereas, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources and recovery support programs; and*

*Whereas, thousands of people across the United States are living happy, healthy, and productive lives in recovery; and*

*Whereas, stress can contribute to substance use disorders, and finding a positive outlet for dealing with stress is crucial as people continue to face stressful situations in their lives; and*

*Whereas, substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and our community must take steps to address it; and*

*Whereas, educating our community about how substance use disorders affect all people in the community, including public safety officials, the workforce, older adults, and families, therefore it is essential to combat misconceptions associated with addiction; and*

*Whereas, to help more people enter a path of 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, and the Lee County Coalition for a Drug-Free Southwest Florida invite all residents of the Town of Fort Myers Beach to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;*

*Now, Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach does hereby proclaim the month of September 2010 as*

## *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month*

*Given under my hand and the seal of the Office of the Mayor this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.*

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*Larry Kiker, Mayor*

