



Resolution

of the City Council

Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Month June 1999

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W *HEREAS*, hundreds of thousands of individuals are living sober productive lives and paying taxes in this state as a result of prevention, treatment or recovery services.

N *OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim June 1999 as *Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Month*, to demonstrate our continued support and commitment to alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery, and encourage individuals and communities from throughout the City of Sacramento to participate in its activities.

ISSUED: This 1st day of June 1999.

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