

# Proclamation



## *City of Dunkirk, New York Office of the Mayor*

- WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** preventing and overcoming mental and 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 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,** 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 Chautauqua Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council invite all residents of the City of Dunkirk to participate in *National Recovery Month*, and


**NOW, THEREFORE, I Wilfred Rosas.** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, NY, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2018 as

### **"NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH"**

In Dunkirk and call upon the people of Dunkirk to observe this month with appropriate In programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month theme, ***Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community.***



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dunkirk, New York to be affixed to this document this 4th day of September in the year 2018.

  
WILDRED ROSAS, Mayor