

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MANITOWOC

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Recovery Month offers those involved in substance abuse treatment an opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials, and civic leaders about the effectiveness of treatment both societal and financial; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorder and co-occurring mental disorders and co-existing physical illnesses are major public health problems that affect millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities, and have huge medical, societal and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, people with co-occurring substance use and mental disorders can and do recover and deserve access to the services needed to recover; and

WHEREAS, thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about substance use disorder, co-occurring disorders and treatment issues; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services--Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the office of National Drug Control Policy, Manitowoc County Department of Human Services, the Lighthouse Recovery Community Center, CORE Treatment Services, and the entire Manitowoc Recovery Community invite all residents of Manitowoc to support National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

in the City of Manitowoc and marks the 31st year of this observance, and encourage all citizens to “Join the Voices of Recovery: Celebrating Health” by giving encouragement to men, women and youth (and their families) who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed on the 21st Day of September in the year of Twenty Twenty.

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor