

PROCLAMATION,

*From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
State of New Jersey*

NATIONAL ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2010

WHEREAS, thousands of people across the United States are living happy, healthy and productive lives in recovery from substance use disorders and that is why this year's theme is **"JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY: NOW MORE THAN EVER!"**. Even with the promise of treatment and recovery, substance use disorders are a serious health care problem that can be triggered by a variety of external circumstances, including, but not limited to, stress. This theme emphasizes how stress in our society can contribute to addiction in some, and encourages all people to educate themselves on how to help those suffering from addiction live a positive life in recovery. Addressing this problem and finding positive outlets for dealing with stress is now more important than ever, given the increasing amounts of stress in our lives, and

WHEREAS, addiction is a major public health challenge that can be treated and managed effectively; and

WHEREAS, individuals in long-term recovery from alcohol and drug addiction are a reality across this Borough, State and Nation and recovery has changed the lives of thousands of New Jersey residents and their families and should be honored and celebrated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, John D. Rink, Mayor, and Councilwoman Maureen H. Bergeron, Director, Barrington Board of Health, along with the entire Borough council, do hereby proclaim September, 2010 as **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** in Barrington and urge all residents to seek educational information and services through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the US Department of Health and Human Services and the White House Office on National Drug Policy. Contact information through the State of New Jersey - Governors Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is 609/777-0526 and at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/gcada/> and through Camden County on their website at <http://www.camdencounty.com/health/health-human-services/alcohol-amp-substance-abuse>.


John D. Rink, Mayor


Maureen H. Bergeron, Councilwoman

Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk

Date: September 14, 2010