

AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 2009 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

**R-FY-10-36
PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND
DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2009**

On a motion by John A. Muffo, seconded by Mary W. Biggs and carried unanimously,

WHEREAS, Treatment and recovery improve the community's welfare and provide a renewed outlook on life for those who struggle with substance use disorders and their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, 23.2 million people aged 12 or older in the United States needed treatment for a substance use disorder in 2007, and 5.4 million adults also suffered from a concurrent mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Studies have indicated that 8.9 percent of people who made an effort to get treatment, but did not receive it, were concerned that receiving treatment might cause neighbors or community members to have negative opinions of them; however, most say they would not have a negative opinion of a relative or friend in recovery from an addiction; and

WHEREAS, Resources exist online and in our community to increase people's awareness about how substance use disorders affect children, families, and our society; and

WHEREAS, Such education is essential to overcoming misconceptions and achieving long-term recovery; and

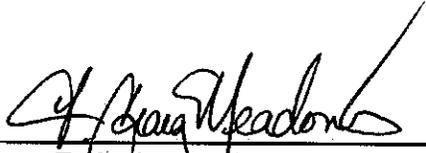
WHEREAS, To help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and New River Valley Community Services invite all residents of Montgomery County, Virginia to participate in the 20th anniversary of *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month* (Recovery Month).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia hereby proclaims the month of **September 2009** as *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month* in Montgomery County, Virginia and calls upon the people to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "*Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Learn, Together We Heal.*"

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
William H. Brown	None
James D. Politis	
Mary W. Biggs	
Doug Marrs	
Gary D. Creed	
John A. Muffo	
Annette S. Perkins	

ATTEST:



F. Craig Meadows
County Administrator