



**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

PROCLAMATION

2021 NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

WHEREAS, every day someone's life is directly affected by untreated mental illness and substance use disorders, whether by death by overdose, suicide, or struggles in quality of life; and

WHEREAS, suicide and overdoses are an epidemic that can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, personal recovery is a way of living a satisfying, hopeful and contributing life even with the limitations caused by illness; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and maintain long-term recovery;

THEREFORE, I, Kim Hodne, on behalf of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District, do hereby encourage the staff and students of the school district to recognize September 2021 as National Recovery Month and to participate in programs, activities, and ceremonies including the Stomp the Stigma Recovery March and Resource Rally on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Signed this 8th day of September, 2021.

Kim Hodne
School Board President