



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

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**NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, behavioral health is a critical component of one's overall wellness; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, to help more people achieve and maintain long-term recovery, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the State of Alaska, all its helpful providers, and the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Board of Education, invite all residents of Southeast Alaska to participate in National Recovery Month; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matt Eisenhower, on behalf of the Board of Education of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District, do hereby recognize the month of September 2019 as

**NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH**

in Ketchikan and call upon the people of Ketchikan to observe this month by appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month theme - "Ask For Help."

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