



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
ROBERT M. TRAINOR**

*The  
Golden Rule  
City*

*National Recovery Month Proclamation*

**Whereas**, behavioral health is an essential part of overall wellness and human dignity; and

**Whereas**, substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders affect millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities; and

**Whereas**, preventing and overcoming substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders is critical to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

**Whereas**, National Recovery Month, which began in 1989 as “Treatment Works! Month”, is held every September to increase awareness and understanding of mental health and substance abuse disorders, to help people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, and to celebrate those in recovery for their strength and perseverance.

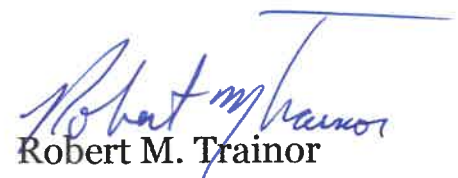
**Now, Therefore**, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of our City, I do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 as:

**National Recovery Month**

in Charles Town, West Virginia and encourage our citizens, residents, and businesses to participate in associated activities.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Charles Town, West Virginia to be affixed this twenty-first day of August, two thousand twenty-three.



  
Robert M. Trainor

John Nissel  
City Clerk  
