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WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nations; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and substance use disorders is essential to achieving health lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relative and friends of people with mental and substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 8.5 million American adults suffer from both a mental health disorders and a substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorders, thereby affecting the people of our community; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (OONDCP), and the Rob Constantine Recovery Community and Outreach Center invite all residents of the Village of Fonda to participate in National Recovery Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor William Peeler, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of New York, Montgomery County, Village of Fonda, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

In the Village of Fonda, New York and call upon the people of the Village of Fonda to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Connections";

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two-hundred and forty-fifth.