

HOCKING COUNTY is RECLAIMING FUTURES



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Communities helping teens
overcome drugs, alcohol and crime

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2009 AS NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

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

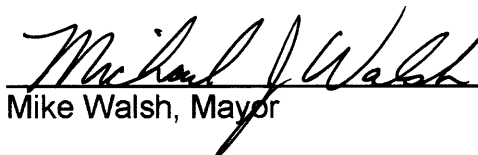
WHEREAS, working together to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Reclaiming Futures Hocking County, Hocking County Juvenile Court's Juvenile Drug Court, TASC of Southeast Ohio, Ohio Valley Behavioral Health, and Hocking County Behavioral Health Services, a division of Health Recovery Services, Inc., invite all residents of Logan, Ohio to participate in the 20th anniversary of **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month**; and

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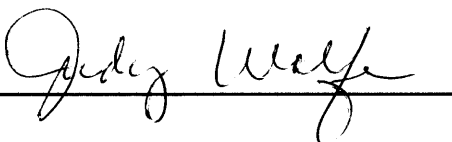
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and encourage all citizens of Logan to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "**Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Learn, Together We Heal.**"

PROCLAIMED, this 11TH day of August 2009.


Mike Walsh, Mayor

Attest:



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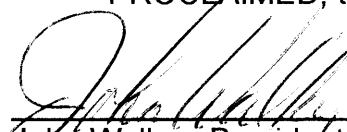
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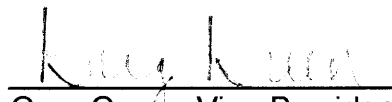
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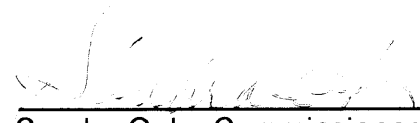
PROCLAIMED, this 13 day of August 2009.



John Walker, President

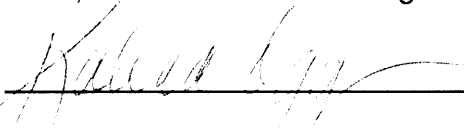


Greg Green, Vice-President



Sandra Ogle, Commissioner

Attest:



Notary Public