



City of Santa Fe, Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Bando Oficial de la Villa Real de Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asis Nuevo México

WHEREAS, since 1989, the nation has come together to recognize September as National Recovery Month, a time to raise awareness of the importance and impact of recovery from mental health and substance use disorders; and

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

WHEREAS, treatment and peer support programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, Not Saints Men's Meetings, Al-Anon, Underearners Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous, and the Friendship Club of Santa Fe can lessen the effects of substance use, especially for those also experiencing mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, education about substance use treatment and mental health services can empower individuals living with these conditions to pursue and maintain healthy, productive, and rewarding lives; and

WHEREAS, National Recovery Month represents a powerful opportunity for positive change through collaboration, awareness, and community support; and

WHEREAS, the Friendship Club Support and Recovery Center was established in 1979 to help prevent substance use disorders and promote lasting recovery; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 26, 2026, the Friendship Club of Santa Fe will celebrate its 47th Anniversary and will continue to share the promise of recovery with the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J GARCIA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2026, AS

"ANNUAL-RECOVERY CELEBRATION DAY"

Witness my hand:


Mayor/Alcalde

Done at City Hall, this 26th day of September 2026.

Promulgado en el Ayuntamiento, el veintiséis de septiembre de 2026

