



*Shelby County Fiscal Court  
Office of the Judge Executive*

*Proclamation*

*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

**WHEREAS,** Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month is observed each September on a National level; and

**WHEREAS,** The Recovery Month observance, now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year is designed to help people understand there is hope, and that recovery is possible; and

**WHEREAS,** Treatment and recovery improve the community's welfare and provide a renewed outlook on life for those who struggle with substance abuse disorders and their family and friends; and

**WHEREAS,** 23.2 million people aged 12 or older in the United States needed treatment for a substance use disorder in 2007 and 5.4 million adults suffered from concurrent mental illness; and

**WHEREAS,** We recognize that it is critical that we acknowledge substance abuse disorders as a serious, yet treatable health care problem; and

**WHEREAS,** Resources exist in our community to help overcome the effects of substance abuse disorders and achieve long-term recovery;

Now Therefore, I Rob Rothenburger, Shelby County Judge-Executive do hereby proclaim September 2009 as

**Addiction Recovery Month**

And call upon the people of Shelby County, Kentucky 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."

**Rob Rothenburger**  
**Shelby County Judge-Executive**