



PROCLAMATION LATAH COUNTY RECOVERY DAY

WHEREAS, the effects of mental health and addictions are a growing public health concern; and

WHEREAS, over 10% of Latah County residents are in recovery from mental health and addiction issues; and

WHEREAS, the Gritman Community Health Needs Assessment cites alcohol abuse as a serious problem; and

WHEREAS, peer support has been found to be an effective aid in combating mental health and addiction issues; and

WHEREAS, it is time for officials at the federal, state, and local level to call attention to this problem and help parents and families curb the abuse of prescription medications; and

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Latah County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of Latah County and the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim

October 1 as Latah County Recovery Day

And call upon the people of Latah County to observe this day each year with appropriate programs and activities promoting local mental health and addiction recovery efforts.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2016.

Richard Walser, Chair

David McGraw, Commissioner

Thomas C. Lamar, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Clerk/Deputy Clerk