

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 506

**WHEREAS,** Overcoming mental illness and substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS,** There are an estimated 72,879 citizens living in long-term recovery from mental illness and substance use disorders in Denton County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important to encourage those in long-term recovery, their relatives and friends, and all engaged citizens to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

**WHEREAS,** To help more citizens achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Young People in Recovery--Denton, Texas, and the University of North Texas Collegiate Recovery Program invite all residents of Denton County, Texas, to participate in Recovery Month 2016; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby proclaim September of 2016 as Recovery Month and encourage all Denton County citizens living in recovery, as well as their friends, relatives, and loved ones, to celebrate their accomplishments and successes; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the University of North Texas Collegiate Recovery Program and Young People in Recovery--Denton, Texas.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on April 8, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate