

BE-DA-BIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
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*Proclamation Designating September 2008 as
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month*

WHEREAS, 22.2 million people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year, and all deserve to experience the many benefits of recovery and treatment reduces reported job problems, including incomplete work and absenteeism, by an average of 75 percent; and

WHEREAS, treatment is cost effective, with some measurements showing a benefit-to-cost ratio of up to 7:1, with substance use disorder treatment costing \$1,583 per person on average and having a monetary benefit to society of nearly \$11,487 for each person treated; and

WHEREAS, we must recognize the financial savings associated with treatment services, and ensure that such services are readily available to those who need assistance and cost and insurance present obstacles to those who need access to treatment facilities and want to re-establish their place in the community; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that we educate out community members and local businesses that substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and by taking steps to address it, as well as provide support for the families and children of those with these disorders, we can save both lives and dollars; and

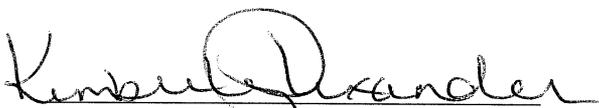
WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health invite all tribal members to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, do hereby recognize the month of September as:

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

In our Nation and call upon the people of Little River Band of Ottawa Nation to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, " Join The Voices of Recovery: Real people, Real Recovery!"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this first day of September, in the year of our lord two thousand eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second. The Little Band of Ottawa Indians Reaffirmation for thirteen years.


Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder


Don Koon, Council Speaker

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