

**RESOLUTION NO. 5005**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014 AS NATIONAL  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH IN SOLEDAD**

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

**WHEREAS**, 32.4 million people aged 12 or older in the United States needed treatment for a substance use disorder in 2012, and 5.4 million adults also suffered from a concurrent mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have indicated that 8.9 percent of people who made an effort to get treatment, but did not receive it, were concerned that receiving treatment might cause neighbors or community members to have negative opinions of them. However, most say they would not have a negative opinion of a relative or friend in recovery from an addiction; and

**WHEREAS**, resources exist online and in our community to increase people's awareness about how substance use disorders affect children, families, and our society; and

**WHEREAS**, such education is essential to overcoming misconceptions and achieving long-term recovery; 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 **Sun Street Centers** invite all residents of **Soledad, CA** to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month* for September 2014; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Soledad hereby proclaims the month of September 2014 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recover Month in Soledad

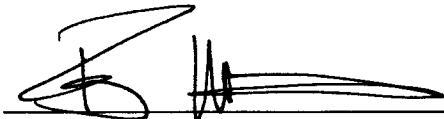
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 1st day of October, 2014, by the following vote:

**AYES**, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Christopher K. Bourke, Richard J. Perez, Mayor Pro Tem Alejandro Chavez and Mayor Fred J. Ledesma

**NOES**, Councilmembers: None

**ABSENT**, Councilmembers: Patricia D. Stephens

**ABSTAIN**, Councilmembers: None



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FRED LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST:



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ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk