

National Recovery Month Suicide and Overdose Awareness Month September 2025

Whereas: The health and well-being of all Roseville residents are vital to the strength of our community, and far too many lives are impacted each year by substance use disorders, suicide, and overdose; and

Whereas: September is recognized as National Recovery Month, a time to honor the resilience of individuals in recovery, raise awareness about mental health and substance use, and celebrate the strength of recovery support systems; and

Whereas: International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 and Suicide Prevention Awareness Day on September 10 are important times to honor the lives lost, support those who are grieving, and strengthen our community's commitment to prevention, healing, and recovery; and

Whereas: Roseville is committed to being part of the solution. Our Police and Fire Departments work together with trained social workers to provide compassionate responses and long-term support by connecting individuals and families to the care and services they need; and

Whereas: This approach reflects Roseville's core values of community, equity, safety, integrity, and accountability, and demonstrates our belief that every person in our city deserves dignity, hope, and access to resources that support their well-being; and

Whereas: We honor the courage of those in recovery, the dedication of loved ones and professionals who support them, and the tireless efforts of first responders, health care providers, and community organizations working every day to save lives and strengthen families; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City Council of Roseville, Minnesota, hereby proclaims September as National Recovery Month and Suicide and Overdose Awareness Month, and encourages all residents to learn more about mental health and substance use, support those who are struggling or in recovery, and help foster a community where everyone feels connected, valued, and supported.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roseville

to be affixed this 25th day of August 2025.

Mayor Daniel J. Roe