

West Virginia University  
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association  
Assembly Proclamation: AP-2025-04-02  
**AN ASSEMBLY PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE COLLEGIATE  
RECOVERY'S IMPACT ON CAMPUS CULTURE**

**Short Title: Recognizing Collegiate Recovery's Impact on Campus Culture**

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**Presidential Signature:**



**Whereas**, West Virginia University's mission statement states as a land grant institution, we are committed "to creating a diverse and inclusive culture that advances education, healthcare, and prosperity for all by providing access and opportunities," and

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**Whereas**, the West Virginia University’s Student Government Association vision statement declares that we accommodate our students by “supporting economic development, enhancing environmental stewardship, participating in meaningful community service, fostering healthy lifestyles, and developing innovative partnerships with students, faculty, staff, and other key stakeholders”, and

**Whereas**, Collegiate Recovery’s mission statement reads “WVU's Collegiate Recovery Community is a campus-wide movement to inspire and to provide opportunities for students to make changes that support their recovery.” and,

**Whereas**, the services provided by Serenity Place lend themselves to helping students with loneliness prevention, and

**Whereas**, the Long-Browning Administration has made it a focus to work on loneliness prevention, and

**Whereas**, Collegiate Recovery promotes solving loneliness by finding like-minded individuals in a comfortable house environment whether or not individuals have experiences in recovery, and

**Whereas**, as of March 24, 2025 Serenity Place has moved to Maple House,<sup>1</sup> and

**Whereas**, Serenity Place needs promotion for this new location and SGA reaches a large audience, and

**Whereas**, Serenity Place invites students weekly to go to sober activities on Thursdays and promotes new safer and more inclusive party language, and

**Whereas**, Serenity Place offers activities daily and provides a “hang-out” space for homework, snacks, relaxation, exercise, games and more, and

***Therefore, be it proclaimed by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University:***

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<sup>1</sup>

[https://www.thedaonline.com/news/university/wvu-collegiate-recovery-to-move-into-maple-house/article\\_875bb00e-e7f3-11ef-a1b1-73849e4ca6a8.html](https://www.thedaonline.com/news/university/wvu-collegiate-recovery-to-move-into-maple-house/article_875bb00e-e7f3-11ef-a1b1-73849e4ca6a8.html)

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**Section 1:** SGA recognizes the valuable resources that Serenity Place offers to students, and

**Section 2:** SGA acknowledges the importance of inclusive language in event promotions and engages in discussions with Serenity Place on this topic, and

**Section 3:** SGA appreciates the sober events provided by Serenity Place and acknowledges their role in campus life, and

**Section 4:** SGA recognizes Collegiate Recovery Week from April 14th-18th and Collegiate Recovery Day on April 15th

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