



**[Insert Name of Municipality]**

## Mayoral Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the [NAME OF MUNICIPALITY] does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths; and*

*WHEREAS, we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of more than [NUMBER OF OVERDOSE DEATHS IN STATE/COUNTY] [NAME OF STATE] residents [last year](#) together with countless more affected forever; and*

*WHEREAS, we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support;*

*THEREFORE, I, [NAME OF MAYOR], Mayor, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2024, as International Overdose Awareness Day in [NAME OF MUNICIPALITY].*