**

*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]****[[1]](#footnote-1)* ***[NAME OF STATE]*** *residents in 2018 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 31st, 2020 as Overdose Awareness Day in* ***[NAME OF MUNICIPALITY]****.*

1. Source for 2018 overdose deaths by state: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/statedeaths/drug-overdose-death-2018.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)