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PROCLAMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, August 31, 2021, marks the twenty-first International Overdose Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to lower town flags to half-mast.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Theodore J. Kanakos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Milton in the State of Delaware do hereby recognize August 31st as **International Overdose Awareness Day**;

WITH the aim to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. We also acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died or have a permanent injury as a result of drug overdose.

International Overdose Awareness Day spreads the message that overdose death is preventable. Thousands of people die each year from drug overdose. They come from all walks of life.

As we recognize this great symbol of our nation, please take a moment to remember all those we have lost and those who are working to overcome addiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Milton to be affixed this 2nd day of August of the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore J. Kanakos", is written over a horizontal line.

Theodore J. Kanakos, Mayor

Witness Stephanie Coulbourne SEAL Attest _____

