



*Town of Milton*

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**PROCLAMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

**WHEREAS:** August 31, 2024, is International Overdose Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to lower town flags to half-mast;

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** John Collier, 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 recognize the efforts of 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 31st day of August of the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Collier", written over a horizontal line.

John Collier, Mayor

Witness Stephanie Coulbourne SEAL Attest:

