



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 30, 2022

Item Number: _____

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming August 31, 2022 as Overdose Awareness Day in Sonoma County**

Whereas, Overdose Awareness Day has been recognized internationally for 21 years;

Whereas, overdose and its ramifications affects families and communities throughout Sonoma County;

Whereas, the Community recognizes the profound grief of those affected by overdose and addiction and remembers those lost to overdose, without stigma;

Whereas, according to the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 932,000 people have died since 1999 from a drug overdose;

Whereas, according to the CDC, for the 12-month period ending in February 2022, more than 104,000 individuals in the United States died of drug-induced deaths;

Whereas, Overdose Awareness Day works to spread awareness around overdose and support those impacted by tragedy and provide services to those affected by the loss of loved ones and those individuals with addiction and drug misuse, and;

Whereas, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims the day August 31, 2022 as **Overdose Awareness Day** in Sonoma County and encourages Sonoma County residents to remember those lost to overdose and take action to prevent overdoses and related harms.

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Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Hopkins: Gore:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.