

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/272

DECLARING AUGUST 31, 2022, AS INTERNATIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and;

WHEREAS, we recognize that the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day is to remember loved ones lost to overdose and to end the stigma surrounding substance use disorder (SUD) and drug-related deaths; and;

WHEREAS, we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which continues to claim the lives of community members every year and forever affects those who loved and cared about them;

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 and remembrance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, along with the Contra Costa County MEDS Coalition, the National Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse, BAART, and other community partners does hereby proclaim August 31, 2022, as International Overdose Awareness Day.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: August 16, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy