

City of Mission



Proclamation

City of Mission Council Resolution - August 16, 2021

- WHEREAS** the City of Mission 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 over 20,000 Canadians since 2016, 7,000 in British Columbia, 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.

Be it resolved that the City of Mission hereby proclaims August 31, 2021 as

“International Overdose Awareness Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this 16th day of August, 2021

MAYOR PAUL HORN

CORPORATE OFFICER