

PROCLAMATION

International Overdose Awareness Day

WHEREAS, Tay Township 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 many loved ones in 2020, 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ted Walker, do hereby proclaim

August 31, 2021 as International Overdose Awareness Day

in the Township of Tay.

Ted Walker Mayor