

CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day shares the message that overdose deaths occur in all communities among people from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, Lacey stands beside those who have lost loved ones to an overdose and who have a substance use disorder and are diligently working toward recovery; and

WHEREAS, overdose deaths are preventable and can be caused by alcohol, over-the-counter medicine, stimulants and opioids; and

WHEREAS, like many places across Washington State we need to continue to treat drug-related harm as a public health issue and invest in best practices that save lives and build communities; and

WHEREAS, people who experience an overdose are deserving of our care and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has implemented a State Opioid Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, anyone can visit the statewide resource www.stopoverdose.org and Recovery Help Line at 1-866-789-1511 for 24-hour information and help; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2022, as

Overdose Awareness Day

in the City of Lacey and encourage anyone whose life has been impacted by substance use disorder to call the Washington Recovery Helpline at 1-866-789-1511.

Mayor Andy Ryder
August 18, 2022