

CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey stands beside and uplifts those who have lost loved ones to an overdose and those 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 medications, stimulants, opioids, and other substances; and

WHEREAS, like many communities across Washington State, the national opioid epidemic, and other overdoses, pose a significant threat to public health and safety in Lacey, and people who experience an overdose are deserving of quality care and kindness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey has joined with other Washington communities in the One Washington Memorandum of Understanding to access funds vital to responding to the opioid epidemic in our community; 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, 2023, 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 17, 2023

