

Resolution 2021-21

**Resolution Recognizing August 31, 2020, as
International Overdose Awareness Day" in Lansdowne.**

WHEREAS, Addiction is a medical disease resulting from substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, "International Overdose Awareness Day" is recognized on August 31st and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing "International Overdose Awareness Day" acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering individuals who have died or suffered permanent injury as a result of a drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, "International Overdose Awareness Day" provides an opportunity in the Lansdowne community to send a strong message to individuals suffering from substance use disorder that they are valued;


WHEREAS, "International Overdose Awareness Day" recognizes the effects of overdoses on the families and network of friends of victims and survivors;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lansdowne Borough recognizes August 31, 2021, as "International Overdose Awareness Day" in Lansdowne; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Lansdowne join in the global effort to support individuals, families and friends affected by overdose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in an effort to raise awareness and encourage discussion about disease prevalence and overdose prevention, the House of Representatives recognizes that substance use disorder is a public health crisis that impacts everyone throughout this Commonwealth.

ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2021



Benjamin Hover,
Council President

ATTEST:



Craig Totaro Assistant Borough Secretary