

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, each year we lose thousands of people from drug overdose globally. Some survive, but suffer a permanent injury, with devastating impact to their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach is not immune. You may have seen it to happen to people and around you. Tomorrow, it could happen to a loved one. This is not an invisible issue; and

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day provides an opportunity for us to reflect on practical ways prevent overdose in our community. Overdose is preventable. Knowing the real facts about drugs and what to do when seeing someone experiencing and overdose DOES save lives. International Overdose Awareness Day events that aim to educate our communities about drugs can help.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Larry Fox, Mayor of the Borough of Bradley Beach, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2023 as International Overdose Awareness Day in the Borough of Bradley Beach to make citizens aware of this devastating situation.

Dated July 26th, 2023

Larry Fox, Mayor