



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** August 21, 2023  
**PREPARED BY:** Administration  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Proclamation International Overdose Awareness Day – August 31, 2023

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

The Maple Grove City Council proclaimed August 31, 2022, as International Overdose Awareness Day.

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**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Motion to proclaim August 31, 2023, as International Overdose Awareness Day in Maple Grove.

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**COMMENTS: Heidi Nelson**

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held annually on August 31 to remember those gone too soon from overdose deaths. Each year, thousands of people are lost from drug overdose. Some survive but suffer permanent injury with devastating impact to their families and friends.

International Overdose Awareness Day provides an opportunity for us to realize that overdose is preventable and to reflect on practical ways to prevent overdose in our community.

In light of this recognition, Maple Grove Town Green will be lit in purple on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – Proclamation