



PROCLAMATION

International Overdose Awareness Day

- Whereas,** *International Overdose Awareness Day is recognized annually on August 31st; and*
- Whereas,** *This annual campaign strives to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died, and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind; and*
- Whereas,** *Providing resources through The Dufferin Overdose Awareness Committee – a collaboration of concerned people and service providers in Dufferin and Caledon – to help with the potential of saving lives that could be lost through overdose; and*
- Whereas,** *Online seminars and events will bring forward information about overdose including safety tips, risk reduction tactics, NALOXONE myths and facts, local community services and recourses, as well as honoring the lives and sharing stories of those community members we have lost to drug overdose; and*
- Now, Therefore,** *I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim*

August 31st, 2022

as

“International Overdose Awareness Day”

in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Allan Thompson

Mayor Allan Thompson