

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
AUGUST 31, 2022

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of substance use-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people die each year from drug overdoses, coming from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day is designed to spread the message that overdose death is preventable; and

WHEREAS, this day sends a strong message to current and former substance users that they are valued and supported; and

WHEREAS, the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support; and

WHEREAS, it is an opportunity to stand beside those who have lost loved ones to an overdose and those who are diligently working toward recovery; and

WHEREAS, Marlboro Township remains committed to raising awareness in order to combat stigma and educate our community about overdose prevention; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Jonathan Hornik, hereby join the Marlboro Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse and proclaim August 31, 2022 as Overdose Awareness Day within the boundaries of Marlboro Township and urge all citizens and community leaders to promote awareness and support programs and policies to cultivate a culture of caring and enhanced engagement regarding addiction. We pledge to continue to raise awareness and to eliminate the stigma associated with addiction.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan L. Hornik".

Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor
Township of Marlboro
August 2022