



*Township of Millstone
Office of the Mayor*

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 31, 2026 AS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

***WHEREAS**, the Township of Millstone does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by overdose; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Township of Millstone recognizes the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug related deaths; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Millstone has declared the Township of Millstone a Stigma-Free Community; and*

***WHEREAS**, local resources are available so no one needs to suffer alone or feel hopeless; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Millstone Township Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse exists to meet the needs for a comprehensive, coordinated substance abuse program; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Township of Millstone resolves to play our part in reducing the toll of overdoses in our community; and*

***WHEREAS**, we affirm that 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.*

***NOW THEREFORE**, Al Ferro, Mayor of the Township of Millstone, along with the Township Committee, do hereby PROCLAIM August 31, 2026, as "**OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**" in the Township of Millstone, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.*

Dated this 19th day of August 2026.

Mayor Al Ferro

Attest: Kathleen Hart, RMC