



## CITY OF MUNFORD

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### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the tragedy of drug overdose deaths continues to affect too many Tennessee families with more than 3,000 deaths from drug overdose in 2020: and

**WHEREAS** drug overdose and accidental or intentional deaths associated with overdose are preventable through intervention, training, naloxone distribution, education, and outreach; and

**WHEREAS** individuals who suffer an overdose and survive can be connected with treatment services, successfully complete a program, and live a life of recovery from substance abuse disorder; and

**WHEREAS** countless Tennesseans have done just that and today proudly serve their state increasing the resiliency, recovery, and independence of their neighbors through overdose prevention, substance use treatment, and countless other fruitful initiatives; and

**WHEREAS** International Overdose Awareness Day is an opportunity for all Tennesseans to stand beside those who have lost loved ones to an overdose and those who have a substance use disorder and are diligently working toward recovery; and

**NOW**, therefore, I, Dwayne Cole, Mayor of the City of Munford, Tennessee, and on behalf of our governing body and all citizens, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2022, as

### *Overdose Awareness Day*

In Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2022

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Dwayne Cole, City Mayor

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Sherry Yelvington, City Recorder