



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-4

For the meeting of: September 5, 2017

Date: August 25, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Virginia Bass
Subject: International Overdose Awareness Day in Humboldt County Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify adoption of the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: August 31, 2017 is International Overdose Awareness Day and the Board of Supervisors would like to acknowledge that overdose deaths devastate families, friends and communities. The Board recognizes that we need to speak and educate more broadly about the issues while making a commitment to preventing future deaths.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: Sep. 5, 2017
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: Tracy Damico

**PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt**

**“International Overdose Awareness Day ”
August 31, 2017**

WHEREAS, addiction is a disease and the stigma associated with addiction must be addressed so that no one feels shame or disgrace over a drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2017 International Overdose Awareness Day is “Time to Remember, Time to Act”; and

WHEREAS, by acknowledging all those who have been affected by overdose, we help the general public understand its effects on Humboldt County Communities; and

WHEREAS, in the United States 43,982 people die each year, an average of 120 deaths per day; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day acknowledges that overdose deaths devastate families, friends and communities. This day recognizes overdoses from all drugs allowing us to speak and educate more broadly about the issues while making a commitment to preventing future deaths; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day sends a strong message to individuals who formerly used or currently use substances that they are valued.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 31, 2017 as International Overdose Awareness Day in Humboldt County to bring awareness to the very important issue.

Dated: August 31, 2017

Virginia Bass, Chair

