



CITY OF CALVERT CITY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day is recognized each year globally on August 31 to raise awareness about the risks of overdosing and remembering those whose lives have been lost from drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, August 31 is a chance to shed light on this public health and societal crisis while allowing concerned communities like Calvert City to express heartfelt support regarding this global crisis; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize that every human being is worthy of our best efforts to prevent injury and death from overdose. International Overdose Awareness Day reminds us to support overdose prevention projects and to help the wider community understand that people affected by overdose are our family, co-workers, friends, and neighbors and to pay tribute to lives lost.

WHEREAS, we ask the Calvert City community to join us in recognizing International Overdose Awareness Day and stand beside those who have lost loved ones to an overdose and those who have a substance use disorder and are diligently working towards recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene Colburn, Mayor of Calvert City, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2023 as International Overdoes Awareness Day in the City of Calvert City, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Gene Colburn

Gene Colburn
Mayor
City of Calvert City