

PROCLAMATION
OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY 2025

WHEREAS Addiction in its various forms creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families and communities in the City of Stratford;

AND WHEREAS Opioid use and overdose have reached crisis levels in all communities

AND WHEREAS So many citizens over the years have been impacted by Opioid use and overdose

AND WHEREAS Internationally August 31st has been declared Overdose Awareness Day

NOW THEREFORE I, Martin Ritsma, Mayor of the City of Stratford, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM Saturday August 31st as

OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

In the City of Stratford.

Martin Ritsma
Mayor