

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 31 AS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION No. 45-1

WHEREAS August 31st is internationally observed as Overdose Awareness Day, a time to remember those who lost their lives to the drug overdose epidemic; and

WHEREAS the Whitehouse, in a 2023 proclamation, called upon the nation to raise awareness of substance use disorder to combat stigmatization, to promote treatment and celebrate recovery, and to strengthen our collective efforts to prevent -related deaths. Almost twice as many

d in car accidents. Nearly 108,000 people died in the U.S.

the National Institute on Drug Abuse and

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WHEREAS over the last 20 years, drug-induced deaths among those 15 to 35 years of age have increased six-fold, largely driven by the increase in fentanyl. Fentanyl-

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to recognize August 31, 2024, International Overdose

