

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

PROCLAMATION 2019-05

A PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, August 31 is a day where communities throughout the world commemorate International Overdose Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, more than 70,000 Americans lost their lives due to drug overdose, and the impact of those 70,000 deaths encompasses infinitely more lives in a negative manner; and

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day is a chance to shed light on this public health, and societal, crisis sweeping the globe; and while allowing concerned communities like the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "City") to express heartfelt concern regarding the crisis and to state that those who are caught in the web of drug addiction deserve dignity, compassion, and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, the elected council declare August 31 International Overdose Awareness Day and support remembrance, of those who have died from this crisis, as well as providing education, and issue awareness through our community, now and in the future.

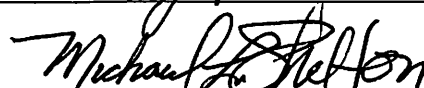
FURTHER PROCLAIM our remembrance of those who have died from this crisis, our support of those fighting to leave the clutches of drug addiction, and our intent to support education and issue awareness throughout the City, now and in the future.

DATED this 27th day of August 2019.

Mayor Michael J. Peterson



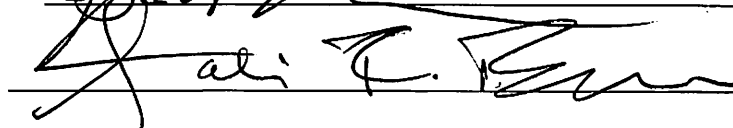
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Council Member Tali C. Bruce



Council Member Christine Watson Mikell (Absent)

City Manager Tim Tingey

