THE CITY OF FARGO

— OFFICE OF THE MAYOR —

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Fargo recognizes and affirms the immense harm and hardship caused by drug overdoses; and

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day serves to remember those lost to overdose and to unite the community in preventing drug-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, We are committed to reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of 34 Cass County residents last year; and

WHEREAS, We affirm that those affected by overdose are our family members, our sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and are deserving of our love, compassion and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2025 to be

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Fargo and I urge all citizens to honor those lost to overdose and to unite in our community's efforts to prevent future tragedies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 18th day of August, 2025.

Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney

Mayor

Fargo, North Dakota