



RESOLUTION 19-301

Resolution of the Mayor and Princeton Council Supporting P.L. 2019, Joint Resolution No. 16, approved July 15, 2019 Senate Joint Resolution "Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day"

WHEREAS, of the 21.5 million Americans that had a substance abuse disorder in 2014, 1.9 million abused opioid pain medication and 586,000 had a substance abuse disorder involving heroin; and

WHEREAS, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New Jersey's per capita rate of 8.3 heroin related deaths per 100,000 is more than triple the national rate; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, 28,332 people entered New Jersey drug addiction treatment center for heroin or opioid pill addictions, representing nearly half of the overall total of 64,766 people who received substance abuse treatment in the State that year; and

WHEREAS, Corner House and the Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance (PADA) are in support of the Mayor and Council authorizing October 6, as "Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day" in New Jersey; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton:

That the Mayor and Council of Princeton hereby support P.L. 2019, Joint Resolution No. 16, approved July 15, 2019, Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 permanently designating October 6 as "Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day" in New Jersey.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Crumiller		X		X	X			
Ms. Fraga		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held September 23, 2019.


Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Knock Out Opioid Abuse Resolution -final (PDF)