

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE DAY
OCTOBER 6, 2023**

WHEREAS, New Jersey is in the midst of a life-threatening opioid abuse epidemic, causing unnecessary death and addiction in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Governor Murphy signed Senate Joint Resolution 35 recognizing October 6 as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day and it is now P.L.2019, JR-16, recognized by the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, “Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day” is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of, and the link between, opioid abuse and heroin addiction and to educate health care providers, community leaders, lawmakers, and members of the public about the opioid abuse epidemic and its effects throughout the State of New Jersey and across the country; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve public awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction and the link between opioid addiction and heroin use, it is both reasonable and appropriate to invite New Jersey citizens to observe “Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day” in this State, and to participate in appropriate activities in relation thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Tinton Falls in the county of Monmouth in order to raise awareness about the dangers of, and the link between, opioid abuse and further addiction, recognizes October 6, as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywoman Kim Eulner, Assemblywoman Marilyn Piperno, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

John Manginelli, Council President

BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS COUNCIL

Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Ms. Buckley						
Mrs. Clay						
Dr. Dobrin						
Mr. Nesci						
Mr. Manginelli						

CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle Hutchinson, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Tinton Falls Borough Council at their meeting held October 3, 2023.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Borough of Tinton Falls this 3rd day of October 2023.

Michelle Hutchinson
Borough Clerk