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PROCLAMATION

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2025

WHEREAS, March is Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month which highlights that many prescription drugs can alter a person's thinking and judgment, and can lead to health risks, including addiction, impaired driving, infectious disease, and adverse effects on pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), 112,000 drug overdose deaths occurred nationally in 2023, 73,765 were from opioids and 176 of those opioid related overdose deaths occurred in Contra Costa County; and

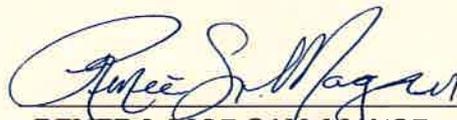
WHEREAS, anyone who takes prescription opioids can become addicted to them. In fact, as many as one in four patients receiving long-term opioid therapy in a primary care setting struggle with opioid use disorder (OUD); and

WHEREAS, in 2023, 407 emergency department visits related to any opioid overdose and 127 opioid overdose hospitalizations occurred in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, The National Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse (NCAPDA) and the Contra Costa County Medication Education and Disposal Safety (MEDS) Coalition engages all community members in the county to participate in Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month activities to raise prescription drug safety awareness; now, therefore, be it

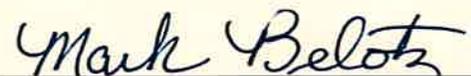
RESOLVED, the Town of Danville does hereby declare March 2025 as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month, and encourages all citizens to participate in prescription drug abuse related prevention programs and activities; Be it also resolved that the Danville Town Council encourages all community members pledge to, "Spread the Word... One Pill Can Kill"

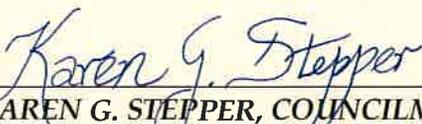
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of March 2025.


RENEE S. MORGAN, MAYOR


NEWELL ARNERICH, VICE MAYOR




MARK BELOTZ, COUNCILMEMBER


KAREN G. STEPPER, COUNCILMEMBER


ROBERT STORER, COUNCILMEMBER