

**Borough of Longport  
Resolution 2019-104**

**A Resolution Proclaiming October 6, 2019, as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day**

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

WHEREAS, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey has designated October 6, 2019 as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day – an initiative with a dual purpose: to educate families of the addictive qualities of opioid pain medicines and their link to heroin abuse rates in New Jersey, and communicate to physicians information on safer prescribing messages found in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for prescribing opiates, which include considering other therapies, setting realistic treatment goals with patients and discussing with patients the pros and cons of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the State Senate and General Assembly jointly resolved that October 6 shall be permanently designated as “Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day” in New Jersey in order to raise awareness about the dangers of, and the link between, opioid abuse and heroin addiction and to educate health care providers, community leaders, State 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, Join Together Atlantic County (JTAC) supports initiatives designed to raise awareness about opiate abuse in New Jersey and take steps to prevent addiction

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that October 6, 2019 be recognized as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day in The Borough of Longport.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE: 9/18/2019						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO	X					
LEEDS	X					X
LAWLER	X				X	
X-Indicates Vote    NV-Not Voting    AB-Absent    MOT-Motion    SEC-Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION:  
09/18/2019

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MONICA KYLE, MUNICIPAL CLERK