



Proclamation

WHEREAS, unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse; and

WHEREAS, pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision; and

WHEREAS, the non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America; and

WHEREAS, since 2010 the Drug Enforcement Administration has collected over ten million pounds of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, April 27, 2019, is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day; and is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, Monroe's Pharm-A-Save is a prescription drug take back location and will take back expired and unused prescriptions.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby recognize April 27, 2019, as

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

and encourage Monroe's residents to safely and responsibly dispose of unused and expired prescriptions.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor