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Designating June 6, 2026, as National Naloxone Awareness Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2026

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. JUSTICE, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating June 6, 2026, as National Naloxone Awareness Day.

Whereas opioid overdoses continue to devastate communities across the United States, leading to a significant loss of life and widespread societal impact;

Whereas opioid overdoses during the 12 months preceding November of 2025 claimed a reported 43,810 lives in the United States;

Whereas fatal overdoses are often witnessed by a bystander;

Whereas, in 2025 alone, the Drug Enforcement Administration seized more than 369,000,000 potentially deadly

doses of fentanyl, enough to kill every individual in the United States;

Whereas, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fentanyl-related poisonings are a leading cause of death for individuals in the United States between 18 and 44 years of age;

Whereas naloxone is a safe and effective medication that can reverse opioid overdoses and save lives when administered promptly by rapidly reversing the effects of opioids;

Whereas naloxone plays a vital role in preventing long-term brain damage and reducing the risk of fatality associated with opioid overdoses;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes naloxone as an important tool in preventing opioid overdose deaths;

Whereas it is imperative to educate individuals, families, healthcare professionals, and first responders about—

(1) the benefits of naloxone, including the potential naloxone has to reduce opioid-related fatalities; and

(2) how to safely administer naloxone;

Whereas it is imperative to identify current or potential barriers for individuals, organizations, and Federal, State, and local governments to obtain and distribute naloxone;

Whereas increasing access to naloxone can improve the chances of recovery for individuals struggling with opioid use disorder and support a future free from the grip of opioid use disorder;

Whereas the Food and Drug Administration acted to authorize the over-the-counter sale of 10 milligram doses of naloxone alongside extending the shelf life of newly man-

ufactured naloxone 4 milligram nasal spray products from 3 to 4 years in 2024; and

Whereas recognizing National Naloxone Awareness Day will contribute to the ongoing efforts to educate the public, reduce the stigma associated with substance use disorder, and promote access to lifesaving naloxone: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates June 6, 2026, as National
3 Naloxone Awareness Day;

4 (2) recognizes the life-saving benefits of
5 naloxone in reversing opioid overdoses and pre-
6 venting unnecessary deaths;

7 (3) acknowledges that increased access to
8 naloxone empowers individuals, families, healthcare
9 professionals, and first responders to intervene in
10 emergency situations and provide immediate assist-
11 ance to those experiencing an opioid overdose;

12 (4) recognizes that National Naloxone Aware-
13 ness Day serves as an opportunity to educate the
14 public about the importance of recognizing the signs
15 of opioid overdose and equipping themselves with
16 naloxone to save lives;

17 (5) encourages Federal, State, and local govern-
18 ments, as well as private and nonprofit organiza-
19 tions, to support increased naloxone access, edu-
20 cation, and distribution efforts; and

1 (6) calls upon Federal agencies, including the
2 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Ad-
3 ministration, the Centers for Disease Control and
4 Prevention, the Office of National Drug Control Pol-
5 icy, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and all
6 others engaged in the National Drug Control Strat-
7 egy to continue supporting public awareness of
8 naloxone, and overdose and poisoning prevention.

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