



Proclamation

Whereas, the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence has designated April as Alcohol Awareness Month; and

Whereas, alcohol use and dependence is a serious problem throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Wisconsin continues to be the state with the greatest percentage of adults who binge drink; and

Whereas, local leaders, in government and the community, know that the support of the community is the most effective tool in their efforts to reduce use and misuse of alcohol by both adults and youth; and

Whereas, alcohol use and abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers—accidents, homicides and suicides; and

Whereas, the citizens of West Allis are committed to the vision of living in a healthy, vibrant and safe community; and

Whereas, there is a tremendous effort by businesses, service agencies, law enforcement, churches, non-profit organizations, schools, healthcare, parents and youth, in collaboration with the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition, to educate and inform the community about alcohol abuse and provide support to raise healthy, drug-free children.

Now, therefore, may it be known that I, Dan Devine, Mayor of the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **April 2017** as “**ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH**” in the City of West Allis. I encourage everyone in the community to support efforts that will increase community awareness and participate in alcohol prevention activities. Please go to www.wawmcc.org for information and resources to promote the health and safety of our community, families and youth today and every day.



Signed *Dan Devine*
Mayor Dan Devine

PROCLAMATION

VILLAGE OF WEST MILWAUKEE

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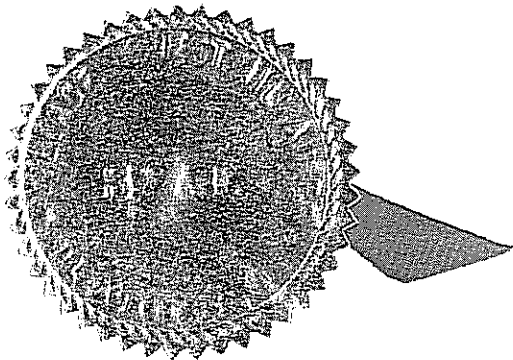
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Now, therefore, may it be known, that the Village Board of Trustees, State of Wisconsin, does hereby proclaim, April as Alcohol Awareness Month in the Village of West Milwaukee. I encourage everyone in the community to support efforts that will increase community awareness and participate in alcohol prevention activities. Please go to www.wawmcc.org for information and resources to promote the health and safety of our community, families and youth today and every day.

PASSED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, and this 3rd Day of April, 2017.



Ronald G. Hayward

Ronald G. Hayward, Village President

Susan M. Schupp

Susan M. Schupp, Village Clerk

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS; underage drinking costs the State of Wisconsin nearly \$1 billion annually in medical care, lost work, and pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS; regular alcohol users, age 14 or younger, are four times more likely to become alcohol-dependent later in life; and

WHEREAS; estimates show that Wisconsin loses 4,011 years of life each year because of underage drinking; and

WHEREAS; the state has effectively reduced early alcohol use, current drinking, and binge drinking by high school students to rates below the national average; and

WHEREAS; this success has been achieved through partnerships among parents, educators, law enforcement, health providers, state and local governments, and community substance use prevention coalitions to reduce youth access to alcohol via alcohol age-compliance checks and local efforts to discourage property owners from allowing underage drinking; and

WHEREAS; the "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a Party to Teenage Drinking" campaign has prompted important community and family discussions about underage drinking; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin departments of Health Services and Transportation in collaboration with the Wisconsin Alliance for Youth, community substance use prevention coalitions, and law enforcement agencies are again actively supporting this important public information campaign;

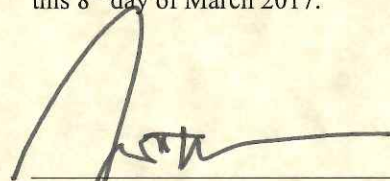
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE & ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH


throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of March 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State