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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has the highest rate of underage drinking and current alcohol use among high school students in the United States, and

WHEREAS, adults who provide alcohol to those below the legal drinking age of 21 are place those youth at risk for health, safety, and legal problems, and

WHEREAS, alcohol use by young people is dangerous, not only because of risks associated with acute impairment, but also because of the grave threat to their long-term development and well-being, and

WHEREAS, it is illegal to give or allow your teen's friends to drink alcohol in your home, even with their parents' permission, and

WHEREAS, anyone found guilty of purchasing or providing alcohol to any youth other than your offspring or legal ward is subject to both state and local sanctions in addition to any civil action that may occur as a result of damages or injury related to the offense, and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County Drug Free Communities Coalition, through the "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" campaign provides the educational materials to raise community awareness regarding this illegal and unhealthy practice, and

WHEREAS, the City of Waukesha strongly encourages residents to refuse to purchase, provide or puor alcoholic beverages to underage youth and to take the necessary steps to hold those who engage in this illegal and unhealthy practice to be responsible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that that the City of Waukesha not only discourages the use of alcohol by those below the legal age of consumption, but also, requests that all residents of Waukesha refuse to provide alcoholic beverages to underage youth and pledge to support the Waukesha Police Department efforts to identify and deter this illegal and unhealthy activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 to be:

"Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to underage drinking" Month

Signed this 20th day of March, 2018.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

