

Proclamation

Proclaiming the Month of April 2013 as “Alcohol Awareness Month”

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

Whereas, 35% of students in the 2012 Campbellsport School District Survey reported they drank alcohol in the past 30 days; and

Whereas, Wisconsin has the highest rate of binge drinking, and 18% of students reported they had five or more drinks in a row in the past 30 days; and

Whereas, early exposure to alcohol can affect individuals once they become adults by increasing their chances of habitual drinking or becoming addicted to alcohol; and

Whereas, adults have the responsibility to our youth to provide them with alternative opportunities by creating alcohol free activities; and

Whereas, in October of 2012, the *Village of Campbellsport* adopted a Social Host Ordinance holding persons responsible for hosting, or in other words, knowingly providing a place for underage drinking to occur; and

Whereas, *REACH Underage Drinking in Eden and Campbellsport, action team of Drug Free Communities of Fond du Lac County*, for the past four years, through our continued efforts in the community, along with key community stakeholders, from 2009-2012, have seen a 6% reduction in youth 30 day use of alcohol, and no statistical change in youth reporting binge drinking; and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the *Village of Campbellsport* not only discourages the use of alcohol by those below the legal age of consumption but also exhorts all residents of the *Village of Campbellsport* to refuse to provide alcoholic beverages to underage youth, and pledges to support Police Department efforts to identify this illegal and unhealthy activity. We call upon all citizens, parents, youth, youth serving organizations, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, and schools to support efforts that will reduce and prevent underage drinking in our community.

Now, Therefore, as *President of the Campbellsport Village Board*, hereby proclaim, the observance of the *Month of April, 2013, as “Alcohol Awareness Month” in the Village of Campbellsport, Wisconsin.*

Signed _____
Patrick D. Twohig, Village Board President

Attested _____
Diane Lemke, Village Clerk/Treasurer
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