

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS  
ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH IN CARROLL COUNTY  
Parents Can Make a Difference in Teen Alcohol Use**

Whereas, alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States; and

Whereas, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

Whereas, consequences of underage drinking may include injury or death from accidents; unintended, unwanted and unprotected sexual activity; academic problems; and

Whereas, consistent and sustained parental attitudes can influence a child's decision about whether or not to use alcohol; and

Whereas, in Carroll County in 2015 according to the 2015 Carroll County Youth Risk Survey 22.1% of youth (grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) report having at least one drink of alcohol on 1 or 2 days during the past month; and

Whereas, in Carroll County in 2015 according to the 2015 Carroll County Youth Risk Survey 10.4% of youth (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) report having at least one drink of alcohol on 1 or 2 days during the past month; and

Whereas, kids who have conversations with their parents and learn about the dangers of alcohol are 50% less likely to use alcohol; and

Whereas, The Carroll County Board of Commissioners commits its support to ensure the success of Alcohol Awareness Month;

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, that the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2016, as **ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH** and encourages all Carroll County citizens to support underage drinking prevention. We urge all community members to make informed decisions and respond appropriately to prevent underage drinking.

Proclamation adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

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