

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

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Present:

Alan R. Carmichael, Chairman  
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman  
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.  
Marlene J. Waymack  
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; DESIGNATING APRIL 2018  
AS NATIONAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, alcohol is a primary factor in the four (4) leading causes of death for young persons ages 10-21; and,

WHEREAS, almost 100,000 persons die each year from alcohol-related causes; drinking and driving crashes, other accidents, falls, fires, alcohol-related homicides and suicides; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 15 million current drinkers in the United States are dependent on alcohol; and,

WHEREAS, adolescents use alcohol more than tobacco or illicit drugs; 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 or after age 21; and,

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse is a major factor in unprotected sex, increasing risk of contracting HIV or other transmitted diseases; and,

WHEREAS, the typical American will see 100,000 beer commercials before he

or she turns 18 (that is more than for sneakers, gum and jeans combined); and,

NOW THEREFORE, for all these reasons, the Coalition Against Alcohol, Nicotine & Drug Under-Age Use (CAAN-DUU) in conjunction with District 19 Community Services Board, are asking the residents of the County of Prince George to join us in recognizing this April as National Alcohol Awareness Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the members of the Prince George County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim April 2018 as National Alcohol Awareness Month in the County of Prince George and call upon all residents, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges in Prince George to support efforts that will increase community awareness and support for individuals and families coping with alcohol addiction in our community.

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Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator