

The Village of Howard, Wisconsin

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-17

“Parents Who Host Lose the Most”

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 placing those youth at risk for health, safety and legal problems, and

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

WHEREAS, anyone found guilty of purchasing or providing alcohol to any youth other than your own 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, adults have the authority and responsibility to our youth to provide them with alternative opportunities by creating alcohol free activities, and

WHEREAS, the Partners in Education Drug Alliance, 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 Village of Howard, Wisconsin in Brown County, in conjunction with the Brown County government, encourage residents to refuse to purchase, pour or provide alcoholic beverages to underage youth and to take the necessary steps to hold those who engage in this illegal and unhealthy practice responsible, including the reporting of underage drinking by calling 9-1-1.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Village of Howard, Wisconsin and Brown County government, not only discourage the use of alcohol by those below the legal age of consumption but also exhorts all residents of Brown County to refuse to provide alcoholic

beverages to those underage youth, and pledges to support all area law enforcement efforts to identify this illegal and unhealthy activity.

And therefore proclaim May 25 – June 25, 2010 to be:

**“Parents Who Host, Lose the Most:
Don’t be a party to teenage drinking” Month.**

