

DANVILLE • CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2023

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

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, over 140,000 people die from excessive alcohol use in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, alcohol use disorder (AUD) affects about 15 million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is the fourth-leading cause of preventable death in the United States, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAA) and about 18.5% of all emergency room visits involve alcohol; and

WHEREAS, alcohol remains the number one drug of choice for America's youth, and is more likely to kill young people than all illegal drugs combined; and

WHEREAS, young people who start drinking before the age of 15 are 6.5 times more likely to experience an alcohol use disorder than those who begin drinking after the age of 21; and

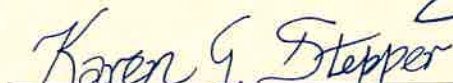
WHEREAS, alcohol is a significant factor in the deaths of people younger than 21 in the United States each year, which includes deaths from motor vehicle crashes, homicides, alcohol overdoses, falls, burns, drowning and suicides; and

WHEREAS, kids who have conversations with their parents and learn about the dangers of alcohol and drug use are 50% less likely to use alcohol and drugs than those who don't have such conversations; now, therefore, be it

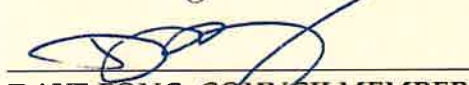
RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby proclaim April 2023 as Alcohol Awareness Month and encourages all community members to pledge to take a stand to prevent underage drinking and alcohol abuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of April 2023.


ROBERT STORER, MAYOR


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