



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Alcohol Awareness Month – April, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, each April since 1987, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) has designated April as “Alcohol Awareness Month;” and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol use by young people is extremely dangerous, not only to themselves, but to society as a whole and 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**, alcohol abuse is linked to as many as two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens and college students and is a major factor in unprotected sex among youth, increasing their risk of contracting HIV or other transmitted diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol is a factor in the leading cause of death among persons ages 10-24; motor vehicle crashes, unintentional injuries, homicide and suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, Alcohol Awareness Month was established as a nationwide effort to provide the American public with information about the disease of alcoholism and the serious problem of alcohol abuse.

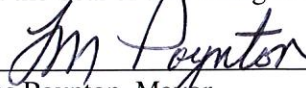
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the President of the Village of Lake Zurich that Alcohol Awareness Month April 2017 be observed in the Village of Lake Zurich; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Village of Lake Zurich encourages all citizens to participate in alcohol abuse prevention efforts and activities, making a visible statement and commitment to healthy, drug-free communities in which to raise a generation of alcohol and drug-free youth; and

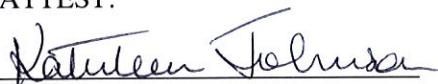
**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Village of Lake Zurich encourages all community members to pledge to take a stand to prevent underage drinking and alcohol and drug abuse.

Dated April 3rd, 2017

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of this Village to be affixed

  
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Thomas Poynton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kathleen Johnson, Village Clerk