

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Alcohol Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** the Martin County Community Action Coalition is coordinating activities in recognition of April 2023 as Alcohol Awareness Month in Martin County; and
- Whereas,** such a declaration provides advocates for the prevention of underage drinking and substance abuse an opportunity to educate the public and elected officials about the societal and financial effectiveness of prevention education; and
- Whereas,** alcohol abuse is a major public health concern that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds in all communities which also has a huge medical, societal and economic cost; and
- Whereas,** community efforts, including activities, events and education regarding the effects of alcohol and substance abuse, are dedicated to the prevention of underage drinking and other related risk behaviors among Martin County youth.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that April 2023 is Alcohol Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida. All citizens are encouraged to join in efforts to diminish alcohol and substance abuse within the youth population of the Treasure Coast. Further, the Board commends the Martin County Community Action Coalition for taking a leading role and the volunteers who provide valuable assistance in these efforts.

Presented this Fourth Day of April 2023

ATTEST:

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