



Howard County, Maryland Joint Proclamation

Whereas... *HC DrugFree's month-long campaign focuses on raising awareness and empowering youth to choose to be drug free by providing accurate information and healthy alternatives; and*

Whereas... *Throughout the year, HC DrugFree officers, board, staff, Teen Advisory Council and volunteers devote hundreds of hours to develop educational programs and resources to empower the community to eliminate the abuse and illegal use of alcohol and other drugs among our youth which remains a major public health problem in the U.S.; and*

Whereas... *Together with the Howard County Health Department, Howard County Police Department, Howard County Public School System, Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, Howard County Library and PTA Council of Howard County, HC DrugFree strives to ensure our children live and learn in healthy environments.*

Now therefore, we...

The Howard County Executive and Howard County Council, do hereby proudly proclaim

March 2014

HC DrugFree's Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness Month in Howard County, Maryland

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereby set our hands and affixed the seal of Howard County, Maryland on this 3rd day of March, 2014

Howard County Executive

Ken Ulman

Howard County Council

Calvin Ball, Chairperson

Courtney Watson, Vice Chairperson

Greg Fox, Member

Mary Kay Sigaty, Member

Jennifer Terrasa, Member

