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RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Month of April, 2015 as
"Alcohol Awareness Month" in New Jersey

May 20, 2015

WHEREAS, Approximately 7.2 percent or 17 million adults in the United States ages 18 and older had an Alcohol Use Disorder in 2012; and,

WHEREAS, there are countless millions of individuals, family members and children who experience the devastating effects of the alcohol problem of someone in their lives; and,

WHEREAS, Alcohol use by young people in particular is directly associated with traffic fatalities, violence, suicide, educational failure, alcohol overdose, unsafe sex and other problem behaviors, even for those who may never develop a dependence or addiction; and,

WHEREAS, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) is sponsoring Alcohol Awareness Month in April 2015, with the theme "For the Health of It: Early Education on Alcoholism and Addiction"; and,

WHEREAS, NCADD's 2015 Alcohol Awareness Month is intended to educate people about the treatment and prevention of alcoholism, particularly among our youth, and the benefits of providing early education to better understand the impact alcohol can have on their lives; and,

WHEREAS, Receiving treatment can improve an individual's chances of success in overcoming an Alcohol Use Disorder; and,

WHEREAS, the NCADD affiliate in New Jersey, NCADD-New Jersey, has a rich history of raising public awareness about alcoholism and addressing underage drinking in the State.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse hereby recognizes the month of April 2015 as "Alcohol Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Chris Christie, the New Jersey Legislature, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. NCADD-New Jersey, County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Directors and County Alliance Coordinators.

Neil Van Ess, Acting Chairman

20 May 2015
Date