

**PARENTS
WHO HOST
LOSE
THE MOST**



Don't be
a party to
teenage
drinking.

It's against
the law.

Proclamation 2019-04


- WHEREAS,** adults who provide alcohol to those below the legal drinking age of 21 are placing those youth at risk for health, safety and legal problems, and
- WHEREAS,** alcohol use by young people is dangerous, not only because of the risks associated with acute impairment, but also because of the threat to their long-term development and well-being, and
- WHEREAS,** it is illegal to give or allow your teen's friends to drink alcohol in your home, even with their parents' permission, and
- WHEREAS,** anyone found guilty of providing alcohol to youth in North Carolina is charged with a Class I Misdemeanor and can lose their driver's license, in addition to any civil action that can be brought as a result of damages or injury related to the offense, and
- WHEREAS,** adults have the authority and responsibility to our youth to provide them with alternative opportunities by creating alcohol-free activities, and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Brevard encourages residents to refuse to provide alcoholic beverages to underage youth and to take the necessary steps to discourage the illegal and unhealthy practice, including the reporting of underage drinking by calling their local police, and
- WHEREAS,** be it resolved that the City of Brevard not only discourages the use of alcohol by those below the legal age of consumption, but also exhorts all residents of Brevard to refuse to provide alcoholic beverages to those underage youth, and will continue to take the necessary steps to discourage this illegal and unhealthy activity.

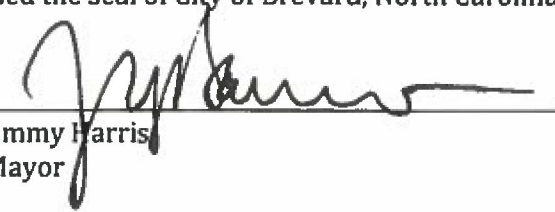
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Harris, Mayor of Brevard, State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, April, 2019 to be:

"Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't Be a Party to Teenage Drinking" Month

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of City of Brevard, North Carolina to be affixed, this 18th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:


Jill Murray
City Clerk


Jimmy Harris
Mayor



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