



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) at the National Institutes of Health to encourage teens to ask questions about the dangers of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and other drug usage; and

WHEREAS, research shows that teens are more likely to try drugs for the first time during the summer, making spring a critical season for reaching teens with important messages about drug and alcohol use; and

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week is an annual celebration that will occur March 30th to April 5th, and celebrates of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions and will provide them with answers from the Nation's leading experts in the field of drugs, alcohol and addiction; and

WHEREAS, Teens for Healthy Youth, an initiative of Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth has chosen the Town of Bluffton to officially launch local efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, along with Bluffton Town Council, on behalf of Teens for Healthy Youth and Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth, do hereby proclaim March 30th to April 5th to be National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week in the Town of Bluffton.

Dated the 17th day of March 2020.

Lisa Sulka, Mayor

