

The Town of Hilton Head Island

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 receive scientifically based facts and answers; and

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs, alcohol, and addiction to get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment; and

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage conversations about addiction, alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, the NIDA and NIAAA stimulates most of the world's research, and offers science as a key to the national and community conversation about alcohol, drugs, and addiction; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that people 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, Teens for Health Youth, a LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth initiative, has chosen the Town of Hilton Head Island to officially launch its efforts throughout the Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island do hereby proclaim March 30 to April 5, 2020 as:

NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty.

John J. McCann, Mayor

Attest:

Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk