

PROCLAMATION

Town of Juno Beach of Palm Beach County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Town of Juno Beach recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and

WHEREAS, high school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to drop out of school or believe good grades are not important; and

WHEREAS, teen alcohol use kills about **4,700** people each year, more than all other illegal drugs combined; and

WHEREAS, the majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and

WHEREAS, PowerTalk 21® day is established on April 21, 2012 to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and

WHEREAS, I urge all citizens to join in the local and national efforts to raise awareness of the importance of parents and teens talking together about alcohol in order to reduce the risks and dangers posed to teens and communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town of Juno Beach, Florida does hereby proclaim the week of April 21st, 2016 as

PowerTalk 21™ Day

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 30th day of March, 2016.

TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA

Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa M. Mutchnik, Town Clerk