



Agenda Item Number: 4-4-13.4

**SANDOVAL COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date of Commission

Meeting: April 4, 2013

Division / Elected

Office: Community Services

Staff Contact:

Peggy Folk Cote, Director, Community Services

Title of Item:

Proclamation Designating April 2013 as Alcohol Awareness Month

Action Requested:

Presentation and Approval of Proclamation

Summary:

Each year Sandoval County recognizes April as Alcohol Awareness Month as part of our DWI Prevention Program to urge all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses in Sandoval County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address underage drinking in our community

Attachments:

Proclamation

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

County Manager:

Recommend Board of County Commission approval. PPR 03/27/2013

**Initiating Elected Official /
Division Director:**

Peggy Folk Cote,
Director of Community Services

Legal:

Approved as to form. PFT 3/26/2013

Finance:

N/A



PROCLAMATION

By

THE SANDOVAL COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Alcohol Awareness Month – April 2013

WHEREAS, Sandoval County values the health and safety of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, alcohol use by young people is extremely dangerous, not only to themselves, but to society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2011 New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, Youth binge drinking is associated with a number of negative health behaviors, including drinking and driving, risky sexual behavior, tobacco use, interpersonal violence, suicide, and other drug use; and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse is preventable and New Mexican citizens should be aware of treatment resources that are available and that recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, Alcohol Awareness Month was established as a nationwide effort to provide the American public with information about the disease of alcoholism and the serious problem of alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County Board of County Commissioners urges all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges in Sandoval County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address Alcohol Abuse in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the governing body Sandoval County, Board of County Commissioners, do hereby designate April 2013 as **Alcohol Awareness Month**.

DONE AT BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Darryl Madalena, Chair

ATTEST:

Nora Scherzinger, Vice Chair

Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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