

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-58

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw,
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DRUG FREE ACTION ALLIANCE'S
"PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST" CAMPAIGN

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 can face up to a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail, 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: Drug-Free Action Alliance, through the Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking campaign provides the educational materials to raise community awareness regarding this illegal and unhealthy practice; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City of North Royalton supports the Drug Free Action Alliance's "Parents Who Host Lose The Most" Campaign and not only discourages the use of alcohol by those below the legal age of consumption, but also exhorts all residents 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.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: May 7, 2013

DATE APPROVED: May 7, 2013

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading May 7, 2013

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris

NAYS: none