

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol and underage drinking; 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: Mothers Against Drunk Driving has been proactive in their efforts to educate the community and raise awareness about the dangers of underage drinking; and

WHEREAS PowerTalk 21 is MADD's annual national effort to call on parents to talk to their teens about not drinking alcohol until age 21; and

WHEREAS: more than 25,000 lives have been saved in the U.S. thanks to the 21 Minimum Legal Drinking Age; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach urges 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, Florida do hereby proclaim April 21, 2016 as:

“PowerTalk 21 Day”

DONE this 12th day of April, 2016.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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WHEREAS: the demand for water increases - while water resources become scarce; and

WHEREAS: all water has been reused for millions of years because the amount of water on our planet never changes; and

WHEREAS: you can't pollute the water molecule because anything attached to it can be stripped off again with modern technology; and

WHEREAS: Florida leads the nation in reusing 727 million gallons of reuse water each day representing an average of 37 gallons per day per person, to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes and aquifers; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach has been investing in and implementing a water reuse program which has saved over 20 billion gallons of fresh water in the past 26 years, to ensure a sustainable water supply for the future and protect our natural resources; and

WHEREAS: the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has declared the third week of May to be Water Reuse Week; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach has joined with the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th – 21st, 2016 as:

Water Reuse Week

in the City of Pompano Beach and call upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation and promoting the use of reclaimed water.

DONE this 12th day of April, 2016.



Lamar Fisher
Mayor

