

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 241

Expressing support for designation of April 2015 as “Alcohol Responsibility Month” and supporting the goals and ideals of responsible decisions regarding alcohol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2015

Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KEATING, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. PAYNE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas in 2013, an estimated 10,076 people were killed in the United States in drunk driving crashes involving a driver with a BAC of .08 or greater, impacting countless family members, friends, and communities;

Whereas in 2013, one person died in a drunk driving crash on average every 52 minutes;

Whereas in 2013, about 8,700,000 Americans between the ages of 12 to 20, nearly 23 percent of the age group for

whom alcohol consumption is illegal, reported consuming alcohol in the past 30 days;

Whereas research shows that a lifetime of conversations between parents and their children about alcohol, beginning at an early age, can help prevent underage drinking and alcohol abuse;

Whereas the potential danger for young people to be involved in alcohol-related crashes escalates during prom and graduation season;

Whereas many State attorneys general are launching underage drinking prevention messages and programs in their States and communities; and

Whereas April has been dedicated to alcohol awareness for the last 28 years and more than awareness is needed to further reduce drunk driving and underage drinking: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “Alcohol Re-
3 responsibility Month” and supports the goals and
4 ideals of responsible decisions regarding alcohol;

5 (2) encourages parents to be responsible role
6 models and to have ongoing conversations about the
7 dangers of alcohol abuse throughout their children’s
8 childhood, adolescence, and into adulthood;

9 (3) condemns the pervasiveness of alcohol-im-
10 paired driving and tragedy; and

- 1 (4) promotes the responsible consumption of al-
- 2 cohol by adults in the United States.

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