

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE
MONTH OF MAY 2017 AS “PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST, DON’T BE A
PARTY TO UNDERAGE DRINKING” IN THE CITY OF POMONA**

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 grave 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 purchasing or providing alcohol to any youth other than your offspring or legal ward is subject to both state and local sanctions in addition to any civil action that may occur 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, the City of Pomona, 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 Pomona not only discourages the use of alcohol by those below the legal age of consumption but also exhorts all residents of City of Pomona to refuse to provide alcoholic beverages to those underage youth, and pledges to support Police Department efforts to identify this illegal and unhealthy activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA hereby proclaims the month of May, 2017 as:

**“Parents Who Host, Lose the Most:
Don’t be a Party to Underage Drinking Month”**

in the City of Pomona.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2017.