

TOWN OF LOOMIS

PROCLAMATION

APRIL 21, 2015 AS MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING PowerTalk 21 DAY

WHEREAS, the Town of Loomis recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol in order to reduce the risks and dangers posed to teens and communities; 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, 27 percent of middle school students try alcohol before graduating from 8th grade, significantly increasing the risk that they will develop alcohol problems later in life; and

WHEREAS, teen alcohol use kills 4,700 people each year, more than all other illegal drugs combined; and

WHEREAS, the majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and

WHEREAS, PowerTalk 21 day, started by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in 2011, is established on April 21, 2015, to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and

NOW THEREFORE the Town Council of the Town of Loomis does hereby proclaim that Tuesday, April 21st to be PowerTalk 21 Day in the Town of Loomis, California.

PROCLAIMED THIS 14th day of April, 2015.

Mayor Rhonda Morillas