



PROCLAMATION

COMMITTED WEEK

APRIL 10 – 14, 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara suffers numerous problems associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Committed Week is a youth development campaign planned by youth for youth focusing on drug abuse prevention and education to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA), Santa Barbara Friday Night Live Partnership, and the Youth Service Specialist Program to involve families, schools, businesses, media, government, medical institutions, faith organizations, law enforcement agencies, and other youth organizations in all aspects of this campaign and to establish an atmosphere that supports a healthy lifestyle for youth, and educates and creates awareness of the harms of substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Committed campaign was established by CADA to encourage our youth to live a healthy lifestyle through prevention efforts focused on promoting activities that keep youth drug free; and

WHEREAS, the month of April celebrates the Friday Night Live Partnership, a youth development organization dedicated to creating capacity in youth so they can be advocates in their community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara values the health and safety of all our residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim April 10th to 14th, 2017 as Committed Week in Santa Barbara, California, and encourage all residents to support and participate in alcohol and other drug prevention activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California to be affixed this 28th day of March 2017.


MAYOR HELENE SCHNEIDER

