

***POWERTALK 21 DAY***

***WHEREAS***, the City of Glendale recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and

***WHEREAS***, teen alcohol use kills 6,000 people each year, more than all other illegal drugs combined; and

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

***WHEREAS***, PowerTalk21Day was established to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and

***WHEREAS***, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk Like MADD event will be held on April 21, 2011 at Westgate City Center and will offer a free community parent workshop to give parents the tools to effectively talk to their teens about alcohol.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2011, as***

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*and urge 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.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of April, 2011.*