



**ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH  
APRIL, 2013**

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**WHEREAS**, alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, one in every 12 adults (17.6 million people) suffers from alcohol abuse or dependence; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 7 million children live in a household where at least one parent is dependent on, or has abused alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol is a primary factor in the four leading causes of death for young persons ages 10-21; and

**WHEREAS**, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GRAY, MAYOR OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, ON BEHALF OF ALL FAYETTE COUNTIANS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL, 2013, as ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH IN LEXINGTON.**

This, the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2013

Handwritten signature of Jim Gray

MAYOR