

"National Drug Facts Week" Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in accordance with other federal and private partner organizations, to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and receive scientifically based facts and answers in return,

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment.

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs,

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science based conversation about drugs and drug abuse;

WHEREAS, In Minidoka County, 24% of all 2012 arrests involved drugs or alcohol and among Idaho youth, the percent of students who report drinking alcoholic beverages, "huffing" (glue or aerosol cans) and using ecstasy are higher than the national average (YRBBS, 2011),

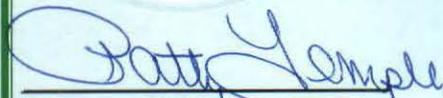
WHEREAS, Mt. Harrison High School located in Minidoka County is participating in efforts related to educating students about the facts of drug use,

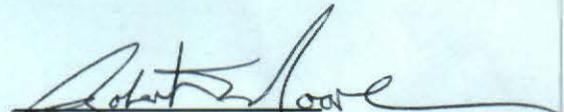
NOW, THEREFORE, we, **The Minidoka County Board of Commissioners**, on behalf of **Mt. Harrison High School**, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 27th through Sunday, February 2nd, 2014 — to be:

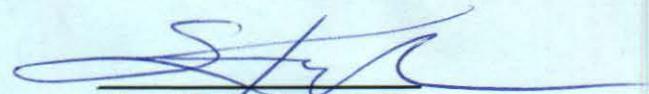
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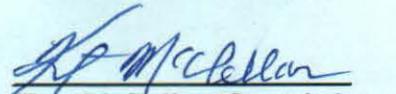
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of Minidoka County this 27th day of January, 2014




Witness: Clerk, Ratty Temple


Robert Moore, Chairman


Sheryl Koyle, Commissioner


Kent McClellan, Commissioner