

A PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF NO SMOKING AND NO VAPING WITH LOVE AWARENESS DAY

MARCH 20,2019

- WHEREAS:** ONE PUFF OF A CIGARETTE CONTAINS HUNDREDS OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS AND OVER 79 KNOWN CARCINOGENS THAT CAUSE IMMEDIATE HARM TO A PERSON'S LUNGS, CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM AND DNA, THAT MAY LEAD TO ILLNESS OR SUDDEN DEATH. OVER SIX MILLION LOVED ONES SUFFER A SMOKING-RELATED DEATH WORLDWIDE EACH YEAR INCLUDING 600,000 FROM SECOND HAND SMOKE, OF WHOM 165,000 ARE CHILDREN; AND
- WHEREAS:** VAPING AMONG YOUTH HAS BECOME AN EPIDEMIC AND IS CONSIDERED A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AS MILLIONS OF TEENS ARE NOW ADDICTED TO NICOTINE WITH POSSIBLE LIFELONG RAMIFICATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS:** DIACETYL, A CHEMICAL FOUND IN MANY FLAVORED E-CIGARETTES, IS THE SAME INGREDIENT THAT WAS BANNED IN MICROWAVE POPCORN DUE TO ITS CAUSING IRREVERSIBLE LUNG DISEASE AND EVEN DEATH AMONG FACTORY WORKERS WHO WERE SUBJECT TO BREATHING ITS VAPOR DURING MANUFACTURE; AND
- WHEREAS:** IN 2017, THE FDA GRANTED AN EXTENSION TO E-CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS, ALLOWING THEM UNTIL 2022 TO DISCLOSE THEIR INGREDIENT LIST. THE LUNG ASSOCIATION AND ITS PARTNERS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE FDA OVER THIS DELAY, MAINLY DUE TO THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF TEENS WHO NOW VAPE; AND
- WHEREAS:** NEW STUDIES SHOW THAT KIDS WHO VAPE ARE SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BEGIN SMOKING CIGARETTES. EVERY SINGLE DAY, BETWEEN 80,000 – 100,000 KIDS WORLDWIDE TRY THEIR FIRST CIGARETTE AND ONE IN THREE SMOKERS WILL DIE FROM THEIR HABIT; AND
- WHEREAS:** CURRENTLY, THERE ARE MORE CIGARETTE BUTTS IN THE OCEAN THAN PLASTIC, AS MORE THAN FIVE TRILLION TOXIC BUTTS ARE DISCARDED EACH YEAR, AMOUNTING TO ONE THIRD OF ALL GLOBAL LITTER, RESULTING IN THE CONTAMINATION OF OUR WATER, SOIL AND AIR; AND
- WHEREAS:** A NEW SYMBOL™ WAS CREATED REPLACING THE OLD “NO SMOKING” SIGNS, TO CONVEY A LOVE MESSAGE TO SMOKERS AND VAPERS WHILE PROMOTING CANCER AND ADDICTION AWARENESS WITH A POWERFUL PREVENTION MESSAGE. AWARENESS RIBBONS IN VARIOUS COLORS ARE USED TO REPRESENT ADDICTION AND EACH SPECIFIC CANCER - TURQUOISE DENOTES ADDICTION, LAVENDER REPRESENTS ALL CANCERS, WHITE IS ASSOCIATED WITH PURITY AND A HEART SIGNIFIES LOVE; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 20, 2019 AS:

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SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF
MARCH, 2019, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
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