

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

"WE DON'T SERVE TEENS WEEK"
SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

WHEREAS, Teen drinking is linked to risky behavior and injury; and

WHEREAS, Most teens who drink obtain alcohol from social sources, including at parties, from older friends, and from other adults; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Trade Commission has developed an educational campaign, "We Don't Serve Teens," providing information about teen drinking and how to reduce teens' easy access to alcohol; and

WHEREAS, It is critical that government and private entities work together to reduce underage drinking by stopping easy teen access to alcohol.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 as "WE DON'T SERVE TEENS WEEK" in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this
10th
day of
Two Thousand
and seven
September

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Dennis Schupf
Lt. Governor

Dennis Schupf
Secretary of State

