THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GOVERNOR DEVAL L. PATRICK

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; and

Whereas We encourage government agencies, communities and citizens to work toward reducing teen access to alcohol,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September 10th-16th, 2007, to be

WE DON'T SERVE TEENS WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this sixth day of September, in the year two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-first.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK
Governor of the Commonwealth

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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