

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 from that day forward, National Drug Facts Week will occur in the fall with an annual seven day celebration, anchored by NIDA's National Drug Facts Chat Day, an annual event that provides youth across the United States the with opportunity to ask questions of the Nation's leading experts in the field of drug abuse and addiction via a web "chat."

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 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, Anuvia Prevention & Recovery Center has chosen **Charlotte, NC** to officially launch our local efforts.

Now, therefore, I, **Anthony Fox Mayor** of **Charlotte** on behalf of **Anuvia Prevention & Recovery Center** d hereby proclaim Monday, January 28th through Sunday, February 3rd, 2013 — to be:

NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK

In the **City of Charlotte** urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned hereforth.

In testimony whereof, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of **Charlotte**, this **[day]** day of May 2013.

Anthony Fox Mayor

Witness:[title] [name]



Anthony R. Foxx
Mayor