

TOWN OF EVA

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"The Little Town With A Big Heart"

RESOLUTION 95-2

TITLE: PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE COMMUNITY, INC.

WE, THE EVA TOWN COUNCIL, believe that drug abuse is one of the most critical problems facing our cities, and it is inextricably linked to crime and violence. Drug use and addiction contribute to the breakdown of our families, the abuse of adults and children, the spread of HIV/Aids, school dropouts and high health care costs. We believe drug use is a preventable behavior and drug addiction is a treatable disease.

WE, The Eva Town Council, reject all proposals to legalize illicit drugs. We reject legalization because it is morally reprehensible to consider such an action that would erode our children's anti-drug attitudes, and make drugs far more accessible to far more people.

We, The Eva Town Council, believe PREVENTION WORKS. We have achieved real progress in decreasing drug use and in understanding what works.

WE, The Eva Town Council, believe preventing drug use by young people and by all who influence them, must be the cornerstone of local drug strategies if we are to build safe and healthy families and communities.

We, The Eva Town Council, believe law enforcement must remain a strong component of demand reduction efforts. We need to increase cooperation among law enforcement agencies and between law enforcement and prevention and treatment programs within the community.

We, The Eva Town Council, believe that reducing drug abuse is essential to the most important things Alabama cares about: our children and families, our safety, our neighborhoods, our health, our economy and our freedom to grow and prosper.

WE, The Eva Town Council, commit ourselves to reducing drug abuse by mobilizing our citizens and concentrating our resources to prevent this behavior and treat this disease.

ADOPTED BY EVA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1995.

ATTEST:

EVA TOWN CLERK

