

**GREATER STILLWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA**

The Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce finds as follows:

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse rob community businesses of competent, dependable employees, managers and future owners; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug use in school reduces students' ability to learn, resulting in lower performance for future labor pools; and

WHEREAS, apprehension, conviction, incarceration and rehabilitation of users adds social workers, enforcement personnel, jail space, attorney fees and other expenses, increasing costs to the community, its businesses and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, abuse of prescription medications is a growing problem which has already led to deaths of students, which robs the area communities, parents and businesses of a precious asset, its youth;

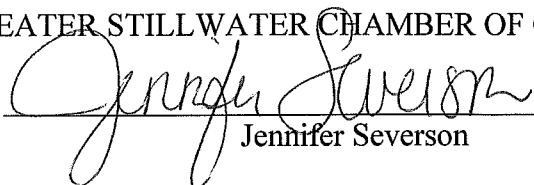
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREATER STILLWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce does hereby call upon all adults, parents and business to stop providing alcohol to minors and safeguard liquor supplies from access by youth.
2. That businesses, public officials and all adults work together to present the clear message that underage use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs is risky and harmful, and that it will not be tolerated.
3. That parents and adults take greater care to assure prescription drugs are secured and not allowed to fall into the hands of minors.
4. That businesses and public officials are encouraged to increase efforts to assure alcohol is never sold to minors.
5. That businesses, citizens and public officials support the work of the Youth Alcohol and Drug Program as a means of combating the serious and growing problem of youth alcohol and drug use in the Stillwater area.

Passed this 9th day of September, 2007.

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Its: Executive Director