



# PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL D.A.R.E. DAY**

**APRIL 15, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, or Project D.A.R.E., is taught by veteran law enforcement to prevent the use of drugs and alcohol among students; and

**WHEREAS**, initiated in 1983, D.A.R.E. is one of many constructive, school-community partnerships that have been implemented in all 50 States and in several foreign countries; and

**WHEREAS**, D.A.R.E. teaches young people to resist pressure to use drugs and encourages wholesome alternatives to drug use; and

**WHEREAS**, drug dependence affects individuals from all backgrounds and many families are afflicted by addiction which can ruin lives and have a harmful impact; and

**WHEREAS**, Community-based prevention and treatment programs can provide young Americans with mentors and reinforce positive behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, Families must be vigilant in recognizing and addressing the warning signs of drug and alcohol abuse, urge friends and loved ones to be role-models, and discuss the consequences of drug use with the young people in their lives; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Commission recognizes and proclaims the April 15, 2021 as

**National D.A.R.E. Day**

in the City of North Lauderdale and ask the residents to observe this day with the appropriate programs and activities.

**Dated this 30th day of March, 2021**



  
MAYOR ANA M. ZIADE