



Arrive Alive

The No-Drinking-and-Driving Prom Promise

WE CANNOT TOLERATE DRINKING AND DRIVING FROM ANYONE ASSEMBLYMAN GANTT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO TAKE THE PLEDGE

Dear Valued Constituent:

A night to remember can quickly become a night of severe tragedy when alcohol is involved. The heightened pressure to drink before and after the prom or other celebratory events can be difficult to resist, and such events can increase the likelihood of teenagers drinking and driving. That's why I'm strongly encouraging all students attending prom, together with their families and friends, to take the Arrive Alive pledge.

According to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, teen alcohol use kills about 6,000 people each year, more than all illegal drugs combined. Approximately one in five teens binge drink, although only 1 percent of parents believe their teens actually do so. Furthermore, one out of every three alcohol-related car crashes results in a teen's death.

We simply cannot ignore the dangers drinking and driving pose to our children and our community. That is why I am urging families to take the Arrive Alive pledge, especially during prom season. Our teens deserve to have a fun and exciting prom night, not a tragic one. By taking the pledge and promising to talk to our teens openly and honestly about safe alternatives to drunk driving, we are one step closer to eliminating these terrible statistics, once and for all.

Sincerely,

DAVID F. GANTT
Member of Assembly

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I, _____, promise not
(student or youth signature)

to drink and drive or to accept a ride
from someone who has been drinking.

I, _____, promise to
(parent/guardian signature)

provide a ride, no questions asked,
regardless of the time I am called.

Date _____

Courtesy of
Assemblyman David F. Gantt