


City of New Castle Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** The City of New Castle holds the health and safety of its Teenagers and adults as a chief concern; and
- WHEREAS:** Through ItCanWait.com, Facebook, text-to-pledge, Tweet-to-pledge and events, more than 2 million people Have committed to never text and drive; and
- WHEREAS:** 98 percent of American commuters know sending a text or Email while driving is not safe; and
- WHEREAS:** Nearly 50 percent of commuters text while behind the Wheel; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 40 percent of commuters who text while Driving reported the activity as being a habit; and
- WHEREAS:** A driver that sends a text message while driving not only Jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of Passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Greg York, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Castle, Indiana do hereby Proclaim September 19, 2013 **DRIVE 4 PLEDGES DAY**

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set My hand and caused to be affixed the seal Of the City of New Castle, Indiana, on this Nineteenth day of September 2013.


Greg York, Mayor
City of New Castle, Indiana

