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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) today introduced a Resolution in Congress which would designate the fourth week in April each year as "Youth Temperance Education Week".

Congressman Dole stated that considering there are over 6 million alcoholics in the United States today and that one in every 15 (some say 9) social drinkers will become alcoholics; and that half the auto accidents are drink-related and possibly that many families are on relief because of liquor, it behooves us to use every means to enlighten the young people to the effects of drinking -- to the danger of the first drink.

Dole concluded by saying, "Alcoholism has become the nation's fourth health hazard, and in some states it is number one."