

SUPERMARKET SAYS "NO MORE BEER"

The owner of a supermarket in Tupelo, Mississippi, reports that his store will no longer carry alcoholic beverages, calling his decision one based on moral principals.

Eldon Blount has owned and managed Blount's Supermarket for almost 17 years, but finally decided the time had come to take a stand.

"I couldn't tell my two teenage children not to drink if I'm selling beer," Blount said. "I wish I'd made this decision to quit selling beer a long time ago."

Blount said the store might lose some business, but felt the decision was the right one. He added that if customers stood behind him, and other business owners who try to make the right decisions, more businesses might take similar action.

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