

Proclamation

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the community of [name of community] further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,		
of	_ do hereby	
proclaim October 23-31, as RED RIBBON W	VEEK,	
and encourage you to participate in drug pre	evention education activities, not o	nly during Red
Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year,	making a visible statement that we	e are strongly
committed to a drug-free lifestyle.		
Dated this day of		