

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION FOR RED RIBBON WEEK

Whereas, **[Official's Name]** value the health and safety of all our citizens; and

Whereas, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers – accidents, homicides, and suicides; and

Whereas, it is the goal of Red Ribbon Week and **[Official's Name]** to involve families, schools businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use, and

Whereas, the Red Ribbon Week Campaign theme promotes family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs, and

Whereas, there are many activities planned during the Red Ribbon Week Campaign in **[locale]**,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That I, **[Official's Name]**, serving as **[Position]** do hereby proclaim October 25th to 31st 2009, as "Red Ribbon Week."

Mayor

Witness

Date