

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing National Red Ribbon Week
October 23 through October 31, 2019

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse has reached epidemic stages throughout the nation;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible and unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs;

WHEREAS, National Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs);

WHEREAS, National Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in every community in the nation during Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd through the 31st;

WHEREAS, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during National Red Ribbon Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove, encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to being drug-free.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the City of Garden Grove City Council that October 23 through October 31, 2019, be and is hereby, officially recognized as National Red Ribbon Week in Garden Grove.

September 24, 2019

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