

PROCLAMATION

National Red Ribbon Week
October 23 through October 31

WHEREAS, the wide ranging negative consequences of drug abuse affects individuals, their families and friends, and is felt throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the message addressing the prevention of drug abuse be visible and unified; and

WHEREAS, National Red Ribbon Week, celebrated by communities across the nation, offers an opportunity to demonstrate a commitment to this year's theme to *Celebrate Life and Live Drug Free*; and

WHEREAS, community based organizations along with schools, government, law enforcement, businesses, media, health care providers and religious institutions are called upon to demonstrate a commitment to *Celebrate Life and Live Drug Free* by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim October 23 through October 31, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages participation in drug prevention education activities throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

October 10, 2023