



Proclamation

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23-31, 2022

WHEREAS, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Southeast County Young Marines and the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, October 23-31 has been designated national Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tri Ta, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Carlos Manzo, and Council Members Tai Do, Kimberly Ho, and Chi Charlie Nguyen, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2022 as **RED RIBBON WEEK** and encourage all citizens to support a drug-free community.

Signed and Dated this 28th day of September 2022 by the City Council.

Tri Ta, Mayor

Carlos Manzo, Vice Mayor, District 2

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Council Member

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3

Tai Do, Council Member