

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23-31, 2023

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 YOUNG MARINES OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TO FOSTER A HEALTHY, DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE; AND

WHEREAS, GOVERNMENT 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 NATIONAL RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN WAS ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS IN 1988 TO ENCOURAGE A DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE, AS WELL AS INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG PREVENTION AND REDUCTION EFFORTS; AND

WHEREAS, OCTOBER 23-31, 2023, 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, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 23-31, 2023, AS:

NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 18TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2023, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA