



PROCLAMATION

**Red Ribbon Week
October 23-31, 2024**

- WHEREAS: Alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and
- WHEREAS: It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; 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: The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and,
- WHEREAS: The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31 and this year’s theme is “Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free” and,
- WHEREAS: Students, schools, parents, business, Government, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and
- WHEREAS: The community of DeKalb County School District further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We the Board members of DeKalb County School District in DeKalb County, GA, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages its students 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 a drugfree lifestyle and an outstanding future.



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