

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 26th-30st RED RIBBON WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest nationwide campaign focusing on drug abuse prevention and education opportunities to promote drug-free lifestyles with the ultimate goal of eliminating drug use and the associated impacts of addiction; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign is an annual effort that takes place the last week of October and offers residents the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drugfree lifestyles by promoting visible, unified prevention and education efforts with an estimated 80 million individuals participating nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle in honor of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, government agencies, law enforcement, local businesses, religious institutions, service organizations, schools, families, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons and wristbands during this weeklong campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October 26th to 30st Red Ribbon Week in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to support and participate in alcohol and other drug prevention activities to celebrate this year's theme, "A Healthy Me Is Drug Free!".

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of October, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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ATTEST: Manshings ato Clerk of the Board

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