RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No_X_)

Proclaim the Week of October 24 through November 1, 1992, as "Red Ribbon Week," encouraging no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:


LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Proclaim as requested.
2) Choose a different week.
3) Do not proclaim Red Ribbon Week & it will receive no official recognition from Mariposa County.
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-543

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 1992, AS RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse has reached epidemic proportions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that community members launch visible substance abuse prevention education efforts to reduce the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, California for Drug-Free Youth, Inc., is coordinating the California Red Ribbon Campaign in cooperation with the National Red Ribbon Campaign to offer our citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free and alcohol abuse-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during "RED RIBBON WEEK," October 24 through November 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS, President Bush and Mrs. Bush are the national honorary chairpersons, and Governor Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are California’s honorary chairpersons to provide this community focus on a Drug Free America; and

WHEREAS, business, government, law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, service organizations, youth, medical, senior citizens, military, sports teams, and individuals will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free and alcohol abuse-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the state of California, does hereby support the week of October 24 through November 1, 1992, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are firmly committed to a drug-free and alcohol abuse-free community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to pledge:

NO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND NO ILLEGAL USE OF LEGAL DRUGS!

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of October, 1992, by unanimous vote.

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