MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION NO. 04-448
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2004, AS RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug use and abuse has reached pandemic stages in California and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is important that community members launch unified and visible alcohol, and other drug prevention education programs and activities to eliminate the demand for these substances; and

WHEREAS, Californians For Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY) coordinates the California Red Ribbon Celebration in cooperation with National Family Partnership to offer our citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, The Red Ribbon Celebration will be observed across America during RED RIBBON WEEK October 23-31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Parents, Youth, Government, Business, Law Enforcement, Schools, Religious Institutions, Service Organizations, Social Services, Health Services, Media, and the General Public will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free communities by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa further commits resources to ensure the success of the RED RIBBON CELEBRATION and year round alcohol and other drug prevention efforts.

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 23 through 31, 2004 as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages all citizens to participate in alcohol and other drug prevention programs and activities, making a visible statement and commitment to healthy, drug-free communities in which to raise a generation of drug-free youth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors encourages all community members 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 12th day of October 2004 by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I  GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

DOUG BALMAIN, District II  BOB PICKARD, District V

JANET BIBBY, District III