RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No X___)

Proclaim the week of October 23 through October 31, 1997, AS RED RIBBON WEEK.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Red Ribbon Week is a week set aside by community groups throughout the nation to call attention to the destruction in individual lives and the communities from alcohol and drug abuse and to recommit the community to prevention efforts throughout the year. In past years, the Board has proclaimed a week in October as Red Ribbon Week.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Proclaim as requested.
2) Choose a different week.
3) Do not proclaim Red Ribbon Week and it will receive no official recognition from Mariposa County.

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COSTS: (X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $________
B. Total anticipated costs $________
C. Required additional funding $________
D. Internal Transfers $________

SOURCE: (X) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues $________
B. Reserve for contingencies $________
C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ____________________________

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

BY: ____________________________
Deputy

A.O. Initials: ______________________

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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 97-404

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1997, 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, President Bill Clinton is the National Honorary Chairman, and Governor Wilson and Mrs. Gayle Wilson are the State Honorary Chairpersons to provide national and state focus on a Drug-Free America; and,

WHEREAS, The Red Ribbon Celebration will be observed across America during RED RIBBON WEEK, October 23-31, 1997; 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; and,

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, 1997 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 21st day of October, 1997 by unanimous vote.

PATTI A. REILLY, District I Supervisor

DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor

ROBERT C. STEWART, District III Supervisor

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor

BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor