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**Sample Red Ribbon Week Proclamation**

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**– PROCLAMATION –**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23-31; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the community of \_\_\_\_\_ further commits  
[Insert name of community]  
its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby  
(I/We) (City/Town/State)  
proclaim October 23-31, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourage you to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
[Day] [Month] [Year]

By \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of body approving proclamation]