



# City of Grover Beach, California

## PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, Declaring the Week of October 23 through October 31, 2016 as "RED RIBBON WEEK"

WHEREAS, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use and abuse represents a serious public health and safety threat in our city, our county, California, and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is important for communities, schools, and individuals throughout San Luis Obispo County to work together to eliminate the demand for these substances and to promote programs that support commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the RED RIBBON CELEBRATION will be observed across the United States during "RED RIBBON WEEK", October 23-31, 2016; 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 observance; and

WHEREAS, "RED RIBBON WEEK" highlights local substance abuse prevention programs that involve youth and parents yearly through local community coalitions and numerous county-wide organizations and also recognizes this year's theme "YOLO (#YouOnlyLiveOnce). BE DRUG FREE."; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grover Beach further commits resources to help the success of the RED RIBBON CELEBRATION and year-round tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, "RED RIBBON WEEK" 2016 will be highlighted by all three elementary schools in Grover Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach hereby supports October 23-31, 2016 as "RED RIBBON WEEK" and encourages all citizens to participate in tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention activities, making a visible commitment to a healthy community in which to raise a generation of drug-free youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grover Beach City Council encourages all community members to follow the Red Ribbon pledge: **No use of illegal drugs, and no illegal use of legal drugs.**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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