City of Petaluma

Proclamation

Red Ribbon Week – October 22–31, 2013

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Family Partnership is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign offering residents the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles, which includes no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week; and

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

WHEREAS, the National Family Partnership commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign and supports this year’s theme: “A Healthy Me Is Drug Free”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, David Glass, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 22-31, 2013 as RED RIBBON WEEK and encourage all residents to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free state.

David Glass, Mayor

Claire Cooper, City Clerk