

Proclamation

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 Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, 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, October 23-31; and

Whereas, businesses, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, 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 City of Renton further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2018, to be

Red Ribbon Week 2018

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in participating in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor

City of Renton, Washington