



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Red Ribbon Week

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

WHEREAS, the hope in winning the war on drugs lies in education and drug demand reduction as shown by organizations such as the Lewis & Clark Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, government and community leaders are aware that citizen support is a most effective tool in the effort to reduce the use and abuse of drugs in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon has been chosen to commemorate the work of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, a Special Agent of the DEA who was killed in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle, involvement in drug prevention, and efforts to reduce drug use and abuse; and

WHEREAS, October 23 to 31 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a Red Ribbon during this week long campaign to show their support for a drug-free environment;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Grover B. Laseke by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Woodland, Washington do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 through 31, 2013 as

Red Ribbon Week

and encourages its citizens to join in making a visible statement of our commitment to a drug-free City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

CITY OF WOODLAND

Grover B. Laseke, Mayor