

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to create awareness concerning the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; to support the decision to live a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and to encourage involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, a red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, October 23-31 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment. The theme for this year's Red Ribbon Week celebration is "*It's Up to Me to Be Drug Free*";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2011, as

## RED RIBBON WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in this special observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor