

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 died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe. Kiki believed that one person can make a difference; and

WHEREAS, October 20-28 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 "*The Best Me Is Drug Free*";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 20-28, 2012, 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 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor