

CITY OF WINTER PARK
proclamation

National Red Ribbon Week | October 23-31, 2017

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

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, which lies in education and drug-demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League, to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enriquee “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, the “Red Ribbon Campaign” was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, Monday, October 23, through Tuesday, October 31, 2017, has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of **October 23 through 31, 2017**, as “**National Red Ribbon Week**” in Winter Park, Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 29th day of September 2017.

Steve Leary
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Leary", is written over a circular embossed seal area.