

# CITY OF WINTER PARK proclamation

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## National Red Ribbon Week | October 23-31, 2025

**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 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**, 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**, National Red Ribbon Week encourages all Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Sheila DeCiccio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **Thursday, October 23 through Friday, October 31, 2025**, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

Sheila DeCiccio  
Mayor