

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the community of Lewisville further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, as **RED RIBBON WEEK**, and encourage you to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

PROCLAIMED this the 23rd day of October 2023.




TJ Gilmore
Mayor