



PROCLAMATION

***Whereas,** communities across America have been plagued by numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them and where citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and*

***Whereas,** hope lies in education by organizations to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle and where the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol to 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,** 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;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim*

October 23-31, 2016,

as

RED RIBBON WEEK

in Albemarle County and urge all citizens to join in this special observance.

Signed and sealed this 12th day of October 2016.

Liz Palmer
Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors