



PROCLAMATION

Red Ribbon Week - October 23-31, 2011



Whereas, Alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and

Whereas, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

Whereas, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

Whereas, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, 2011; and

Whereas, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Marley, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2011 as Red Ribbon Week in Chino Valley, Arizona, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free Town.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2011.

Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk