



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, excessive alcohol consumption accounts for approximately 88,000 deaths per year in the United States and is the fourth leading cause of preventable death; underage drinking costs the citizens of Florida \$3.1 billion; and alcohol continues to be the drug of choice for Manatee County youth; and

WHEREAS, today's marijuana is 30 times stronger than the marijuana of the 1980s, and products that contain concentrated marijuana, like wax, hash oil, or dabs, can contain 40-90 percent THC and are known to cause brain damage; and

WHEREAS, 52,000 Americans died in 2015 as a result of drug overdoses, and preliminary data shows that 64,000 Americans died of drug overdoses in 2016; and

WHEREAS, solving today's complex health and social issues effectively is beyond the purview of any one agency or organization, and working collaboratively represents a key opportunity for communities to create significant improvements in health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to honor the memory of Enrique "Kiki" Camerena, a Drug Enforcement Agency officer murdered by a marijuana drug cartel in the line of duty, and also as a call for action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that the week of October 23 - 31, 2017, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

RED RIBBON WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

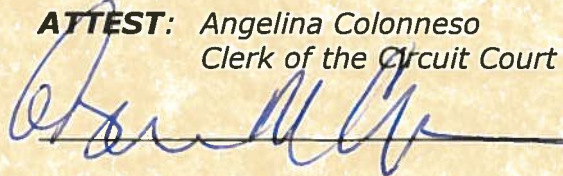
ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 10th day of October 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court





REVISED October 10, 2017 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #7

Subject

Red Ribbon Week - October 23-31, 2017

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

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Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

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County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - October 10, 2017

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