

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18-19
RED RIBBON WEEK**

WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY), a statewide parent community organization, the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the State Department of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are cosponsoring October 23 – 31, 2017 as RED RIBBON WEEK; and

WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and individuals throughout the State of California will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week long celebration; and

WHEREAS, Drug abuse stands as one of the major challenges our state faces in securing a safe and healthy future for our children; and

WHEREAS, the National RED RIBBON WEEK celebration is an effort initiated after Enrique Camarena, Federal Drug Enforcement Agent, was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985 and this campaign calls attention to programs designed to promote drug abuse prevention and to demonstrate support of a drug-free life style; and

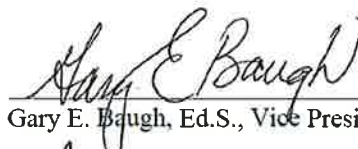
WHEREAS, the Board further commits resources to ensure the success of the RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION and year round tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Board supports participation in the California Healthy Kids Survey during RED RIBBON WEEK which furnishes crucial statistical information needed to develop and promote an effective District-wide alcohol, tobacco, drug use and violence prevention and intervention programs among students; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District joins in proclaiming and observing October 23 – 31, 2017 as RED RIBBON WEEK; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board also encourages parents, teachers, students and other school personnel, and members of the community to participate in the RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION activities to demonstrate their commitment to safe, tobacco and drug free schools and communities.


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