

# PROCLAMATION 2017-09

## *CITY OF DINUBA*

*"Together, A Better Community"*

### **"National Red Ribbon Week"**

October 23 – 31, 2017

WHEREAS, Alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has 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, National Family Partnership (NFP) is sponsoring the **National Red Ribbon Campaign®** offering 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 many communities in America during "**RED RIBBON WEEK®**", October 23 - 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme is **Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free**, and

WHEREAS, Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Scott Harness, Mayor of the City of Dinuba do hereby proclaim October 23 – 31, 2017 as **RED RIBBON WEEK®** and encourage our citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free city.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Dinuba to be affixed, on this 10th day of October two-thousand-seventeen.

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Scott Harness, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda Barkley, City Clerk

