



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

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, The National Family Partnership 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 every community in America during “Red Ribbon Week®”, October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, parents, law enforcement, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 23-31, 2020, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

RED RIBBON WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 13th day of October 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court
