



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent substance use; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to substance-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23 - 31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, substance-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Braintree, MA further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Charles C. Kokoros of Braintree MA, proclaim October 23 - 31 as RED RIBBON WEEK and encourage residents to participate in substance use prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a substance-free lifestyle.

By Charles C. Kokoros

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Charles C. Kokoros
Mayor