



**Office of the Mayor  
City of Palmer  
Proclamation  
Red Ribbon Week  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

*Whereas*, alcohol and drug abuse affects individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

*Whereas*, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

*Whereas*, Red Ribbons Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-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, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in prevention activities.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Steve Carrington, Mayor of the City of Palmer, do hereby proclaim October 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, as Red Ribbon Week.

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Steve Carrington, Mayor

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Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk