Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Red Ribbon Week

WHEREAS, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

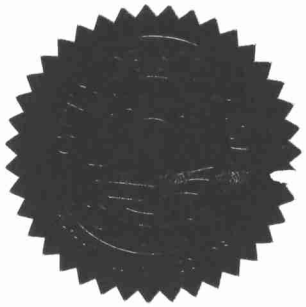
WHEREAS, October 23rd – October 31st, 2025 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of October 23rd – October 31st, 2025 as:

Red Ribbon Week

in the City of Sunrise and urge all residents and businesses to join me in this special observance.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal
Of The City of Sunrise, Florida



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Michael J. Ryan, Mayor