



# City of Grover Beach, California

## PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH

**Declaring the Week of October 23 through October 31, 2011  
As "RED RIBBON WEEK" in the City of Grover Beach**

**WHEREAS**, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use and abuse represents a serious public health and safety threat in our City, our County, California, and throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for communities, schools, and individuals throughout San Luis Obispo County to work together to eliminate the demand for these substances and to promote programs that support commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, the RED RIBBON CELEBRATION will be observed across the United States during "RED RIBBON WEEK", October 23-31, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, parents, youth, government, business, law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, service organizations, social services, health services, media, and the general public will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free communities by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this observance; and

**WHEREAS**, "RED RIBBON WEEK" highlights local substance abuse prevention programs that involve youth and parents yearly through local community coalitions and numerous county-wide organizations such as Friday Night Live, DUI Prevention Task Force, the SLO Substance Abuse Prevention Alliance, and SLO County Drug & Alcohol Services; and

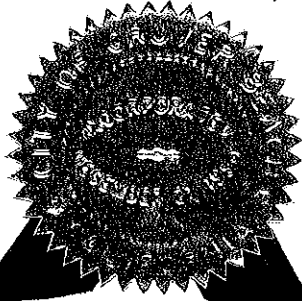
**WHEREAS**, the City of Grover Beach further commits resources to help the success of the RED RIBBON CELEBRATION and year-round tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, "RED RIBBON WEEK" 2011 will be highlighted by elementary schools in Grover Beach.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach hereby supports October 23-31, 2011 as "RED RIBBON WEEK" and encourages all citizens to participate in tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention activities, making a visible commitment to healthy communities in which to raise a generation of drug-free youth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Grover Beach City Council encourages all community members to follow the Red Ribbon pledge: **No use of illegal drugs, and no illegal use of legal drugs.**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.



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