



## PROCLAMATION

# RED RIBBON WEEK 2010



**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**, National Family Partnership (NFP) 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**, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious institutions, schools, senior citizen organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, NFP further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mike Cassinelli, Mayor of the City of Ilwaco, Washington, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2010, as

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in the City of Ilwaco, Washington, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free state.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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Mike Cassinelli, Mayor