



PROCLAMATION

RED RIBBON WEEK 2011



WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation have 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, The WellSpring Community Network is sponsoring the local Red Ribbon Week awareness campaign, which offers 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 citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mike Cassinelli, Mayor of the City of Ilwaco, Washington, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2011, as

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in the City of Ilwaco, Washington, and encourage its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed this 10th day of October, 2011.

Mike Cassinelli, Mayor