

**A PROCLAMATION OF
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON,
FLORIDA
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 23 - 31, 2016
AS
"RED RIBBON WEEK"
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

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 Palm Beaches 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 community; and

WHEREAS, the National Drug Facts Week was established to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, October 23rd - 31st 2016; a health observance week for teens that aims to shatter the myths about drugs and drug abuse. Through community based events and activities on the Web, on TV, and through contests, Young Marines of the Palm Beaches partners with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to encourage teens to get the factual answers from scientific experts about drugs and drug abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida, hereby proclaim October 23rd - 31st 2016, as "Red Ribbon Week" in Wellington.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY:-----
Rachel R. Callovi, CMC, Village Clerk

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Anne Gerwig, Mayor