

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, this year's theme, Drug Free Looks Like Me" is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug Free, and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the National Family Partnership 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 illegal drugs in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim the week of October 23 - 31, 2021 as

NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK

in Oakland Park, Florida encourages residents to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of October, 2021.

BY: _____
JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC CITY CLERK