

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 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; and

WHEREAS, we intend to further commit our resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign®.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2013 as, "Red Ribbon Week®" in Foley, Alabama. I encourage all 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, I have hereunto set my hand on this 21 € Day of October,

Attest: listoria Southers