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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and a reduction in drug demand, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations that 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 communities; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

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, October 23 - October 31, 2020 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED, by the Lake County Board that Lake County does hereby recognize October 23 - October 31, 2020 as Red Ribbon Week in Lake County

and urges all citizens to join this special observance.

DATED, at Waukegan, Illinois on October 13, 2020.