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PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of
Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully
requested of your Honorable Body that:



Honorable Members of the Council,

As in previous years, the Bristol Prevention Coalition is asking for a Proclamation for Red Ribbon Week, which this year falls on October 23-31, 2025.

Red Ribbon Week is a week-long campaign recognized Nationally and draws attention to the prevention of substance use / misuse. These include, alcohol, cannabis, tobacco and other drugs, both illicit and prescribed.

Red Ribbon Week is honor of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena Salazar who was an American Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent who was kidnapped and murdered by the Guadalajara Cartel in 1985.

Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE NOTE:

*Please ensure that your petition is submitted
by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the
Town Council meeting scheduled for*

*in order to be included on the docket. Ac-
cording to Council policy, petitions cannot
be addressed unless recommendations, if
needed, from the relevant departments are
received before the Council meeting*

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WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23-31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week by declaring October 24, 2025 as **Bristol Wears Red** day.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Council and Honorable Town Administrator of the Town of Bristol, proclaim October 23-31, 2025 as **RED RIBBON WEEK**, and encourage you to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a safe, and drug-free community.