

# PROCLAMATION



## GREATER ROME GEORGIA YOUNG MARINES RED RIBBON WEEK OCTOBER 23-31, 2019



**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 Marine of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; 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 23-31, 2019 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 RESOLVED**, I, Dennis Mock, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia, hereby proclaim **October 23-31, 2019** as **“Red Ribbon Week”** and encourage citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free City.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ October 7, 2019