

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- 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 many organizations 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 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,** The 2025 National Red Ribbon week theme is “Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free” emphasizing that making drug-free choices helps complete the picture of a healthy life; and
- WHEREAS,** October 23-31 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, encouraging Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

OCTOBER 23-31, 2025

as

RED RIBBON WEEK

and urge all citizens of the City of Lake Worth, Florida to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 21st day of October 2025.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk