

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 23-31, 2019 AS “RED RIBBON WEEK” IN THE CITY OF POMONA**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation has reached epidemic stages; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that visible and unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

**WHEREAS**, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, 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**, the City of Pomona further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign; and encourages its 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA** does  
hereby proclaim the week of October 23-31, 2019 as

**“RED RIBBON WEEK”**

**Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.**