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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2006 SESSION  
OCTOBER 10, A.D., 2006

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

As Chairman of the County Board, I hereby present a Resolution proclaiming  
October 23 - 31, 2006 as **RED RIBBON WEEK** in Lake County, and request its  
adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



SUZI SCHMIDT  
CHAIRMAN  
LAKE COUNTY BOARD

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week," October 23-31, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, 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 State of Illinois further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2006, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free State.

**DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois**, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D., 2006.