



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 24 – 28 2022 AS**

*Red Ribbon Week – Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free*

**WHEREAS**, substance misuse affects individuals, families, and communities across the nation and it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent substance misuse; and

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1988 in honor of undercover Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena who was kidnapped, tortured and murdered by members of a drug gang in Mexico on February 7, 1985, National Red Ribbon Week is designed to raise awareness of the dangers of drug use while encouraging all residents to take an active role in their community drug prevention activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 24 – 28, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to reducing youth consumption of alcohol, tobacco, and substance misuse, choosing instead to live healthy, drug-free lifestyles; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Thomas Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich, do hereby proclaim October 24 – 28, 2022 as RED RIBBON WEEK through the Village of Lake Zurich and encourage all citizens to work together in making our community a healthy and safe place to live.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

  
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Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich