



Red Ribbon Campaign Honorary Proclamation October 2017

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of Westminster Public Schools students is a high priority; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the best efforts of the schools, community leaders and local law enforcement the abuse of alcohol and drugs is far too common; and

WHEREAS, Colorado was the first state to legalize the use of marijuana for recreational purposes raising concerns about increased use among young people; and

WHEREAS, the abuse and addiction to opioids is at all-time high nationwide; and

WHEREAS, it is important that a highly visible, unified message be presented in regards to drug education prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership (NFP) and the Westminster Area Community Action Awareness Team (C.A.A.T) are sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitments to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America in October, partnering businesses, schools, parents, law enforcement, media, medical organizations, religious institutions in a united message symbolized by the wearing of red ribbons; and

WHEREAS, the Westminster Public Schools Community further commits its resources to ensure the success of the campaign,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the
Westminster Public Schools Board of Education, hereby proclaim
October 2017 to be Red Ribbon Awareness Month in Westminster Public Schools.

Signed this 10th day of October 2017

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