



RESOLUTION No. 10-16-23-1

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-27, 2023  
RED RIBBON WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, drug and alcohol abuse in the United States prevents millions of people from reaching their full potential at school, on the job and in their communities; and

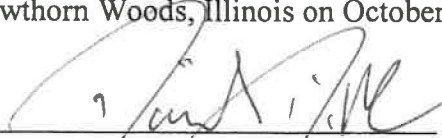
**WHEREAS**, research indicates that young people who avoid the early use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are less likely to engage in self-destructive behaviors such as crime, delinquency and other harmful activities; and

**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 citizens to take an active role in their community drug prevention activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 observance of Red Ribbon Week provides residents of Hawthorn Woods the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Board of Trustees, on behalf of the residents and Village staff, do hereby proclaim October 23-27, 2023 as RED RIBBON WEEK through the Village of Hawthorn Woods and encourage all citizens to work together in making our community a healthy and safe place to live.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois on October 16, 2023.

  
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Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor

  
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Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk