



Red Ribbon Week Proclamation

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Dear Ms. Torok,

Last year you were kind enough to issue the Atlantic Coast Young Marines a proclamation for our DDR efforts. It was a great help to us! We proudly showed, and displayed, our proclamations to our communities, schools, and youth groups. We told them that our proclamations represented all of the great people & towns that stood behind the Young Marines promoting awareness about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. I have no doubt that you helped us change many lives.

I am hoping that you would be willing to help us again with a proclamation. The Atlantic Coast Young Marines will be educating many communities about the importance of Red Ribbon Week which is celebrated October 23rd - October 31st 2018. If you would be so kind to stand by us in spreading awareness, we would appreciate it more than you know. I have attached, and pasted below, a sample proclamation below. Our address has changed, but you can mail the proclamation to the new address:

YM Sgt. Michael Manley
C/O Commander Kimberly Gibbons
4251 Migration Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. The Atlantic Coast Young Marines promise to make you proud. Thanks so much again.

Sincerely,
YM Sgt. Michael Manley

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

Whereas, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

Whereas, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

Whereas, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

Whereas, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

Whereas, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

Whereas, October 23-31 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment;

Now, Therefore, I, (name of official), (title of official) do hereby proclaim October 23-31 as **RED RIBBON WEEK** in **(municipality or state)**, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.