

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/393

Proclaiming October 23-31, 2015 as "Red Ribbon Week" in Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in the United States has reached epidemic levels; and
WHEREAS, alcohol and drugs are primary factors in the four leading causes of death for young people ages 10-21; and
WHEREAS, over 40% of 11th graders in Contra Costa County report having used marijuana; and
WHEREAS, young people are often unaware of the harm drugs and alcohol cause to their bodies and minds; and
WHEREAS, children and families need and deserve support and assistance in helping them cope with the harmful consequences of abuse; and
WHEREAS, enhancing and supporting visible, unified drug and alcohol prevention education efforts and policies at the community level are essential to preventing and treating abuse; and
WHEREAS, during the Red Ribbon Campaign, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth show their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons,
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of October 23-31, 2015 as "Red Ribbon Week" in Contra Costa County and encourage citizens to participate in Red Ribbon drug prevention activities, thus making a visible statement of commitment to helping the children of Contra Costa County live healthy, drug-free lives.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

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District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 13, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy