
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 23 through 31, 2015, as "Red
2 Ribbon Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Nationwide drug abuse has reached epidemic levels;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention
6 education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate
7 the demand for drugs; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the
9 opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free
10 lifestyles; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated
12 in every community in the United States during "Red Ribbon
13 Week," October 23 through 31, 2015; and

14 WHEREAS, Businesses, government officials and employees, law
15 enforcement agencies, media outlets, medical institutions,
16 religious institutions, schools, senior citizen organizations,
17 service organizations and youth organizations will demonstrate

1 their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and
2 displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

3 WHEREAS, Participants in the campaign will engage in programs
4 and activities to promote substance abuse prevention efforts;
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 23
7 through 31, 2015, as "Red Ribbon Week" in Pennsylvania and
8 encourage residents to participate in drug prevention education
9 activities, not only during "Red Ribbon Week," but all year
10 long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed
11 to a drug-free Commonwealth.