

Resolution by the City of Nelson, Georgia

Whereas, Alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages: and

Whereas, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs: and

Whereas, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

Whereas, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31; and

Whereas, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

Whereas, the community of Nelson further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

Therefore, be it resolved that the week of October 23-31, 2013 be designated as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free Nelson. On behalf of our citizens, we the members of the City Council of Nelson do hereby make this proclamation and resolution.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this 3rd day of September, 2013.

Attest

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Brandy Edwards , City Clerk

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Jonathan Bishop , Mayor Pro-tem

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Duane Cronic, Councilman

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Jackie Jarrett, Councilman

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Edith Portillo, Councilwoman

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Martha Tipton, Councilwoman