

RED RIBBON WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, substance misuse affects individuals, families, and communities across Calumet County and the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent substance misuse; and

WHEREAS, REACH Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to reducing alcohol, tobacco and substance misuse of youth in Calumet County and to promote a drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, REACH Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across Calumet County and the nation on October 23-31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to reducing youth consumption of alcohol, tobacco and substance misuse, and live healthy, drug-free lifestyles by displaying REACH Red Ribbon Week window clings and signs and participating in substance misuse prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brillion further commits its support to ensure the success of REACH Red Ribbon Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We of the City of Brillion do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2024, as REACH Red Ribbon Week, and encourage you to participate in substance misuse prevention education activities, not only during REACH Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

Dated this 23rd day of September 2024

Mike Smith, Mayor