

PROCLAMATION
Town of Cinco Bayou, FLORIDA

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

WHEREAS there is hope in winning the war on drugs through education and drug demand reduction , coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Young Marines; 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 Emerald Coast Young Marines focus on teaching youth to live a drug-free lifestyle and teaching ideals such as leadership, teamwork and discipline. Emerald Coast Young Marines pledge to be drug free, promote a Drug Free lifestyle and sponsor national Red Ribbon Week activities giving individuals in the Emerald Coast the opportunity to wear a red ribbon signifying their opposition to illegal drug use; and

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

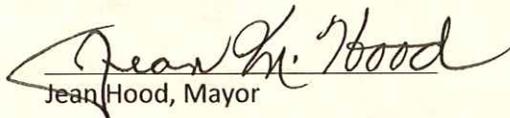
WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Week Campaign was established by Congress to encourage drug-free lifestyle, drug prevention and reduction efforts, which will be celebrated in communities across America the week of October 23-31, 2014

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED and RESOLVED that the Town of Cinco Bayou hereby proclaims October 23 - October 31, 2014 as

Red Ribbon Week and recognizes the ***Emerald Coast Young Marines*** commitment to living a drug- free life and participation in Red Ribbon Week.

Duly passed and adopted this 9TH day of OCTOBER, 2014.

APPROVED:


Jean Hood, Mayor

