## **RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN PROCLAMATION**

- 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 institutions, 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 Santa Fe further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We of Santa Fe, Texas does hereby proclaim October 23<sup>rd</sup> October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 Santa Fe, Texas.

Billy R. Burns, Board of Trustees President Santa Fe ISD September 22, 2014