

## Red Ribbon Week Proclamation

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### – PROCLAMATION –

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

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

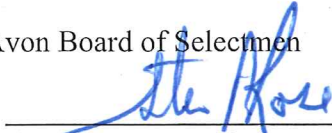
**WHEREAS**, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the community of Avon further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Avon do hereby proclaim October 23-31, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourage you to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018

By: Avon Board of Selectmen

  
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Steven P. Rose, Chairman

  
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