



CITY OF WARD

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CHARLES GASTINEAU
MAYOR

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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 City of Ward further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Charles Gastineau, Mayor of the City of Ward, Arkansas do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2020, as **RED RIBBON WEEK** in the City of Ward, 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 City of Ward, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Ward on this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty the Recognition of Red Ribbon Week.

Mayor Charles Gastineau

