

PROCLAMATION

Red Ribbon Week

Whereas, *The Skamania County Commissioners value the health and safety of all our citizens; and*

Whereas, *substance abuse is particularly damaging to youth who are just beginning to learn how to navigate life, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers – accidents, homicides, and suicides; and*

Whereas, *it is the goal of Red Ribbon Week and One Prevention Alliance to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use and*

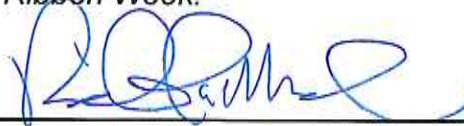
Whereas, *the Red Ribbon Week Campaign theme promotes family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs, and*

Whereas, *there are activities and information dissemination planned during the Red Ribbon Week Campaign in Skamania County,*

Therefore, Be It Proclaimed:

That we, serving as Skamania County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 23rd – 31th, 2021 as Red Ribbon Week.

Richard Mahar, District 1



Tom Lannen, District 2



Bob Hamlin, District 3

absent
