

Morehead City North Carolina

Gerald A. Jones Jr., Mayor

TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 23-31, 2020 AS **RED RIBBON WEEK**

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

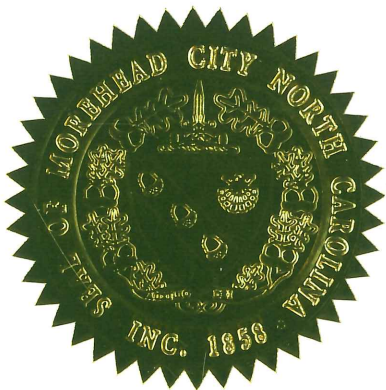
WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, 2020; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Morehead City do hereby proclaim **October 23-31, 2020, as Red Ribbon Week** on behalf of the **Cherry Point Young Marines**, and I urge all citizens to wear red ribbons and participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but throughout the year, making a visible statement that the Town of Morehead City is strongly committed to a drug-free community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of September 2020.



Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Cathy Campbell, City Clerk