

*Santa Clara Unified School District
Resolution # 17-28
Red Ribbon Week - October 23-31, 2017*

WHEREAS, the effects of drug and alcohol abuse are devastating to young people's lives and their futures, to their families, to society, and to the educational environment; and

WHEREAS, schools are an appropriate place to educate youth about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse and to assist them in learning positive ways to make healthy choices in their lives; and

WHEREAS, the future of our democracy depends upon having an educated citizenry able to make ethical and moral choices; and

WHEREAS, schools should provide a safe harbor for students so that our youth can feel secure and learn effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Trustees fully supports the Santa Clara Unified Council PTA in their commitment to eradicate alcohol and drug abuse, and to increase awareness amongst the general public of the need for action; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaims the week of October 23-31, 2017 be designated "**Red Ribbon Week.**"

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Date

Stanley Rose III, ED.D., Superintendent

Andy Ratermann, Board President