

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-17-20:

**RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 17-21, 2016**

WHEREAS, alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, and violence are serious issues throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, community members must join together to develop and implement programs and activities that strengthen protective factors among youth in order to prevent alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use and violence; and

WHEREAS, families, local and federal law enforcement officers, healthcare professionals, teachers, community groups and the general public, will continue efforts to promote effective prevention strategies; and

WHEREAS, Irvine Unified School District hosts Red Ribbon Week school site activities as part of an ongoing effort to promote healthy, safe choices by Irvine students; and

WHEREAS, the Irvine Unified School District further supports Red Ribbon Week and our community's year-round efforts to promote those choices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Irvine Unified School District does hereby proclaim October 17 to 21, 2016 as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages students and their families to participate in related activities at school and in the community, and to wear a red ribbon or wristband throughout the week.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Irvine Unified School District this 4th day of October, 2016.

President, Board of Education