

"National Drug & Alcohol Facts WeekSM" Proclamation

WHEREAS, youth in our community and across the nation are bombarded with false and misleading information about drugs and alcohol from the internet, social media, TV, movies, music, family and friends;

WHEREAS, ***National Drug & Alcohol Facts WeekSM*** is a week-long national health observance that helps teens shatter myths about drugs and alcohol by providing them with factual, scientific information through school and community-based events;

WHEREAS, ***National Drug & Alcohol Facts WeekSM*** celebrates the inquisitive minds of teens by encouraging them to ask questions about substance use and linking them with experts who can provide answers based on science;

WHEREAS, ***National Drug & Alcohol Facts WeekSM*** is sponsored by the two centers at the National Institutes of Health responsible for most of the world's research on drugs and drug abuse -- the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA);

WHEREAS, the Tehama County Drug-Free Community Coalition, the Tehama County Department of Education, and the Tehama County Health Services Agency – Substance Use Recovery Services, will be coordinating activities locally to engage and educate teens about the science behind drugs and drug addiction so that they can make informed decisions and share accurate information with their friends and families;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Red Bluff does hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 22nd through Sunday, January 27th, 2019, to be:

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in Red Bluff and urges all citizens to support and participate in the drug education and prevention activities planned during the week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Tehama County to be affixed this 15th day of January 2019.

Gary Jones, Mayor
City of Red Bluff