



# PROCLAMATION RED RIBBON WEEK



- Whereas,* Alcohol and other 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 Kansas Family Partnership, Inc., a local and national affiliate, Coffey County offices of the Health Department, Hospital, Law Enforcement Agencies, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) at BHS, BES, and BMS; and the National Red Ribbon Foundation are offering citizens the opportunity to observe their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and
- Whereas,* Businesses, Government, Parents, Law Enforcement, Media, Medical, Churches, Schools, and Service Organizations, Senior Citizens, and Youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week long celebration; and
- Whereas,* The National Red Ribbon Program will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week," October 23rd through October 31<sup>st</sup>; and
- Whereas,* The community of Burlington further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the City Council of the CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS, does hereby proclaim OCTOBER 23rd through OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> as

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in the City of BURLINGTON, COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS; and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free life for our families and our community.

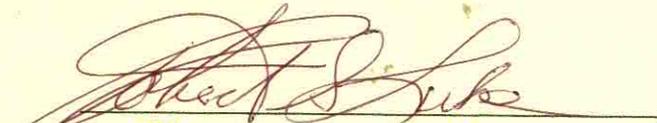
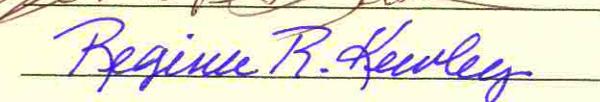
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Burlington encourages all citizens to pledge to 'Respect Yourself, Be Drug Free'.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2015.

Mayor Stan Luke

ATTEST

City Clerk Regina R. Kewley

  
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