

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-12

Recognizing October 23-31, 2023 as
RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, the annual Red Ribbon Celebration will be observed across America during Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2023 offering community members the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, studies show that students who become involved in tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use are more likely to experience poor school performance, drop out of school, become involved in violent crimes, contract sexually transmitted diseases, and/or become teen parents; and

WHEREAS, parents, youth, government, businesses, law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, service organizations, social services, health services, media, and the general public will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free communities by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, drug abuse stands as one of the major challenges our state faces in securing a safe and healthy future for our children; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon was chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent, who was murdered in the line of duty and has come to represent the belief that one person CAN make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the objective of Red Ribbon Week will be to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental involvement, and communitywide support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes the week of October 23-24 2023 as **Red Ribbon Week** and pledges its support to an educational environment that demonstrates a commitment to healthy, alcohol-free, and drug-free lifestyles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees encourage our schools and community to contribute to a drug-free and alcohol-abuse-free society through active participation in drug prevention education programs and activities.

**SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Date Adopted: _____