

**SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 18-19-09**

**Recognizing October 23-31, 2018 as the  
RED RIBBON WEEK**

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**WHEREAS**, the annual Red Ribbon Celebration will be observed across America during *Red Ribbon Week* October 23-31, 2018, offering community members the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free life-styles; 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, business, 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;

**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 2018 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 23-31, 2018 as **Red Ribbon Week** and pledges its support to an educational environment that demonstrates a commitment to healthy, alcohol- and drug-free life-styles.

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

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