



## Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the social consequences of drug and alcohol abuse affects every sector of society, with our children suffering the most; and*

***WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week is a time when communities embark on campaigns to empower the Citizens to fight alcohol and drug abuse in their homes and neighborhoods; and*

***WHEREAS**, The National Red Ribbon Campaign, held each October, calls attention to the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse on individuals, families, and communities; and*

***WHEREAS**, Businesses, schools, law enforcement officials, service organizations, religious institutions, governments, sports teams and individual Citizens will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Hogansville is proud to recognize the Red Ribbon Campaign, which has received national recognition as one of the most visible and effective drug awareness programs;*

***NOW, THEREFORE** , I, Mayor William C. Stankiewicz, do hereby proclaim October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> as **Red Ribbon Week** in Hogansville, Georgia and encourage our Citizens to show their support and commitment to a drug free community.*

*Proclaimed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor William C. Stankiewicz