## PROCLAMATION

"RED RIBBON WEEK"

OCTOBER 23 – 31, 2023

Theme: "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free."

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has 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 National Family Partnership is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign® offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign® will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week®", October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Plumsted further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign®;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Plumsted does hereby proclaim October 23 -31, 2023, as RED RIBBON WEEK® and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free state.

Robert Bowen, Mayor

Herbert Marinari, Deputy Mayor

Dominick Cuozzo, Committeeman

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