



RESOLUTION 2020.17

**Declaring the Week of October 23-October 31, 2019 as
Red Ribbon Week in the Milpitas Unified School District**

WHEREAS, tobacco, vaping, alcohol, and other drug use and abuse has reached pandemic stages in California and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that community members launch unified and visible tobacco, vaping, alcohol, and other drug prevention education programs and activities to eliminate the demand for these substances; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon will be worn across America during Red Ribbon Week from October 23-31, 2019; 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, the Milpitas education community further commits resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Week Celebration and year round tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education declare the week of October 23-31, 2019 as Red Ribbon Week in the Milpitas Unified School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Milpitas Unified School District this 22rd day of October 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent:

Chris Norwood, President
Milpitas Unified School District
Board of Education

Kelly Yip-Chuan, Clerk
Milpitas Unified School District
Board of Education