

**RESOLUTION NO. 05/23-24**  
**IN SUPPORT OF RED RIBBON WEEK, OCTOBER 23-31, 2023**

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**WHEREAS**, communities across our nation have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with alcohol and other substance abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and other substance abuse in our own community takes a terrible toll on individuals and families; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and other substance abuse is particularly harmful to the young people of our community, and is among the leading causes of teenage accidents, homicides and suicides; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that unified and consistent prevention efforts by schools and the various members of the community be continued to reduce the access and demand for harmful substances; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon week, since its inception in 1985, has been a grassroots memorial to Special Agent Enrique Camarena of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration who was murdered during active duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week is a time to be thankful for all the lives that are not directly affected by alcohol and other substance abuse, a time to support those who struggle to overcome addiction, and a time to remember those we have lost in the fight against substance abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, San Ramon Valley Unified School District's students, parents and caregivers, faculty, staff members, and administrators can symbolically honor their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by displaying red ribbons on their clothing and/or personal items, and by encouraging a drug-free lifestyle during this week-long campaign.

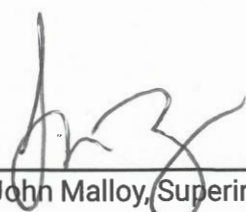
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that San Ramon Valley Unified School District does hereby proclaim October 23 through 31, 2023, as "Red Ribbon Week" in our public schools, and encourages every member of our community to participate in drug abuse prevention education activities, making a unified statement that we are strongly committed to a drug abuse-free society.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following called vote this 15th day of August 2023.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION:** None

**AYES:** Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway, vanZee  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
**ABSTAINED:** None

  
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Dr. John Malloy, Superintendent and Secretary to  
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley Unified  
School District