

SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION # 24-05



WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse has reached epidemic stages and it affects individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs and prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers students, schools, and the community the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in schools and communities across the nation on October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby *commit its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week and encourage everyone to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year.*

Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 5th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

David S. Broskie
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Clay County, Florida

Ashely Gilhousen, School Board Chair