



**Proclamation supporting “Red Ribbon Week”  
October 23-31, 2023**

***WHEREAS***, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

***WHEREAS***, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community leaders and its residents be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

***WHEREAS***, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation the week of October 23-31; and

***WHEREAS***, the 2023 National Red Ribbon Theme is “Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free” to remind us that all Americans make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live drug-free; and

***WHEREAS***, the Council and staff strive to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

***WHEREAS***, the Council further commits their Town and resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, I, Amanda Pillion, Mayor for the Town of Abingdon do hereby proclaim October 23-31, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourage you to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda P. Pillion". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mayor Amanda Pillion