

# *Proclamation*

## *Red Ribbon Week*

### *October 23-31, 2016*

**WHEREAS,** Alcohol and other drug abuse has reached epidemic stages in the United States, which will require the involvement of all segments of our community to address this growing problem; and

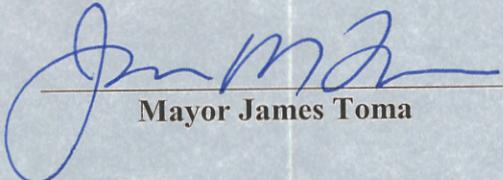
**WHEREAS,** The Rotary Clubs of West Covina Noon and Rotary Club of West Covina Sunrise are coordinating the California Red Ribbon Campaign in cooperation with National Red Ribbon Week to enhance our awareness of the growing problems of alcohol and drug abuse and to offer our citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS,** West Covina schools and community organizations including: West Covina Rotary Clubs, West Covina Unified School District, West Covina High School, City of West Covina, West Covina Police Dept., West Covina Fire Dept., West Covina Police & Fire Associations, West Covina Police and Fire Explorers, California Highway Patrol, Inglewood Police Department Bike Unit, IHOP, Drug Enforcement Administration, Los Angeles, Enrique S. Camarena Educational Foundation, Edgewood High School Interact Club, West Covina High School Interact Club, Castucci Foundation, The Fun Company, Elks Lodge 1996, David W. Alfaro, DDS & Rudy R. Leyva, DDS, Artin Printing, Plaza West Covina, Panera Bread, EDI Media Group, G&E Television, National Latino Police Officers Association, N. Los Angeles Chapter, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, a Brighton Management Property, Dr. Arvind Lapsiwala, Greater Covina Medical Group & Mayflower Medical Group, and the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District are sponsoring a special event to help educate and motivate youth and adults in promoting a drug-free lifestyle.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, James Toma, Mayor of the City of West Covina,** on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-31, 2016, as Red Ribbon Week in the City of West Covina and encourage the residents of West Covina to take an active role in Red Ribbon Week and to demonstrate their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.



Dated this 18th day of October 2016

  
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Mayor James Toma