

A PROCLAMATION

RED RIBBON WEEK 2011

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and

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

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody, Georgia further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ken Wright, Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia does hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2011 as **RED RIBBON WEEK**, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free City of Dunwoody, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Dunwoody on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Ken Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk