

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-15**

Recognizing October 23-31, 2024 as  
**RED RIBBON WEEK**

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**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness campaign, established in 1985 in response to the tragic death of DEA Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, and it has since become an annual event observed by millions of people across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities, thereby fostering a drug-free lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, schools, families, and community organizations play a critical role in promoting healthy, drug-free lifestyles, and their active involvement is essential to the success of this initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silver Valley Unified School District is committed to the well-being of all students and recognizes the importance of prevention programs in reducing the risk of substance abuse and promoting positive choices; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week provides an opportunity to renew our commitment to a drug-free community and to show support for healthy, safe, and drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Red Ribbon Week theme, "Life is A Movie, Film Drug Free. ™," was chosen to encourage everyone to contribute to creating safe, healthy, and drug-free communities. This theme highlights the significant impact that can be made through the dedication and commitment of healthcare professionals, educators, parents, and others working together.;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes October 23-31, 2024, as Red Ribbon Week and encourages all students, parents, educators, and community members to participate in drug prevention activities and to pledge to live drug-free lives.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees on this 8th day of October 2024.

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Karen Gray, President

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Heather Rae Reid, Vice President

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