

RESOLUTION ²⁹- 94

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
RED RIBBON WEEK AS OCTOBER 22 - 30, 1994

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages, and the 15 - 24 year old age group is dying at a faster rate than any other age group; and

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

WHEREAS, The Illinois Drug Education Alliance and Chatham Cares are sponsoring the Red Ribbon Campaign offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free life styles; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community across Illinois during Red Ribbon Week, October 22 - 30, 1994; and

WHEREAS, business, government, law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, service organizations, youth, physicians, senior citizens, military, sports teams, and individuals will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lives by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during the Red Ribbon campaign; and

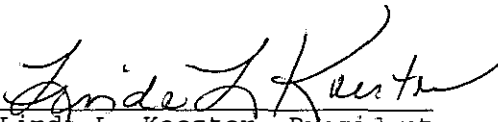
WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, does hereby support **October 22 through October 30, 1994** as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages its citizens to participate in alcohol and other drug education and prevention activities, making a visible statement that we strongly committed to a drug-free community.

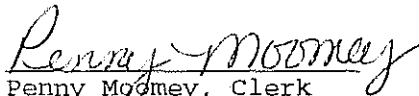
Be It Further Resolved, that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village encourages all citizens to pledge:

THE CHOICE FOR ME: DRUG-FREE!

PASSED THIS 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1994


Linda L. Koester, President
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:


Penny Mooney, Clerk

Passed: 10/25/94

Approved: 10/25/94