

Proclamation

From the Office of Mayor

Whereas, communities across American have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

Whereas, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

Whereas, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

Whereas, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique “Kikki” Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

Whereas, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reductions efforts; and

Whereas, October 23-31 has been designed National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages American to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment;

Now Therefore I, Mary A. McDonald, Mayor of the City of Trotwood, Montgomery County, State of Ohio, and City Council do hereby urge all citizens to join me in this special observance

“National Red Ribbon Week”

October 23-31, 2016

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of the City of Trotwood to be affixed
This 3rd day of October, 2016.

Mayor Mary A. McDonald
City of Trotwood, Ohio