

RESOLUTION NO. 8-89

BY: *J. Schmitt*

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 National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth and Youth to Youth are sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free life-styles; and,

WHEREAS, President George Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush are the National Honorary Chairmen, and governor and Mrs. Celeste are the State Honorary Chairmen and Mayor and Mrs. Dana Rinehart are the Columbus Area Honorary Chairmen to provide this community focus on a drug-free America; 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 life-styles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council does hereby support October 22-29, 1989, as Red Ribbon Week, and encourages our citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community.

Section 2. That Bexley City Council encourages all citizens to pledge: **MY CHOICE...DRUG FREE.**

Passed: Oct. 24, 1989

Alba Myer
President of Council

Attest: *J. Schmitt*
Clerk of Council

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APPROVED: Oct. 24, 1989

D. H. Madison
David H. Madison, Mayor