

**CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #T-10-16-2023**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
KINGS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon is designed to be an awareness campaign which gets information to the general public about the dangers of drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon is designed to be an experiential learning lesson for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon is designed to help parents and schools deliver an effective drug prevention curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon is designed to create a critical mass which is necessary to reduce destructive social norms/behaviors and promote positive social norms/behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon is designed to be positive and fun to do things necessary to maintain good mental health; and

WHEREAS, California for Drug-Free Youth, Inc., sponsored the first statewide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1985, and the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, Inc., sponsored the first nationwide campaign in 1988, with the Red Ribbon symbolizing commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle, no use of any illegal drugs and no illegal use of tobacco, alcohol, or any other legal drug and with the goal of the Red Ribbon Campaign being to present a unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a Drug-Free America; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the Red Ribbon Campaign is "**Be Kind to your Mind, Live Drug Free**" creating a tipping point to change behavior.

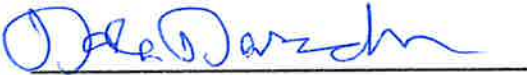
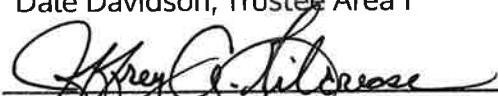

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 16th day of October 2023, that the Central Union School District joins Governor Gavin Newsom; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond; the California Department of Education; the Department

of Alcohol and Drug Program; the California Parent Teacher Association; the Attorney General’s Crime Prevention Center; and educational agencies throughout the nation in proclaiming **October 23 - October 27, 2023**, as Red Ribbon Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution #T-10-16-2023 supports the state’s local educational agencies in conducting appropriate programs and activities during Red Ribbon Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Central Union School District Board of Trustees calls upon everyone involved with education in Kings County, students, teachers, administrators, school board members, and state and local support personnel to demonstrate a commitment to a Drug-Free America even though a distance learning environment with activities by planning virtual activities for this week.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Central Union Elementary School District on this 16th day of October 2023, by the following vote:

	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
 Dale Davidson, Trustee Area 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Jeffrey Gilcrease, Trustee Area 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Ceil Howe, III, Trustee Area 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, **Jeffrey Gilcrease**, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Central Union School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on October 16, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Gilcrease", written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey Gilcrease, Clerk
Board of Trustees
Central Union School District
Kings County, California