

**Red Ribbon Week Proclamation – October 23-31, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and other drug abuse in our nation has reached epidemic stages; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Berkeley County Prevention Board is sponsoring the Red Ribbon Campaign offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyle (no use of illegal drugs); and

**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during “Red Ribbon Week” – October 23-31; and

**WHEREAS**, Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by displaying Red Ribbons during this weeklong campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hanahan further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Week Campaign;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**,THAT THE CITY OF HANAHAN DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-31, 2022, AS:

**“RED RIBBON WEEK” IN BERKELEY COUNTY**

*I, Christie Rainwater, Mayor of the City of Hanahan, do hereby proclaim Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, 2022. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join this campaign as well.*

*Duly done this the 11th day of October 2022.*

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*Christie Rainwater, Mayor Emily Huff, Clerk of Council*