

Proclamation

WHEREAS, substance abuse is the most common risk factor impacting youth and society; and the prevention education programs offered by InnerAct Alliance have proven to be effective tools in reducing risk factors; and

WHEREAS, InnerAct Alliance has been providing prevention education to youth and adults in the Polk, Hardee and Highlands County communities since 1985; and

WHEREAS, InnerAct Alliance serves as the fiscal agent for the StandUP Polk (adult-based) and UthMpact (youth-based) Coalitions for a Drug-Free Polk, and works in collaboration with the County and local law enforcement to provide prevention education programs and awareness events for youth and adults, medication take back days, and establish permanent prescription depositories to safely and properly dispose of unused medications; and

WHEREAS, the 39th Annual Red Ribbon Campaign will be highlighted by the Red Ribbon Run and Challenge on Saturday, October 26, 2024,

THEREFORE, we hereby proclaim October 2024 as:

Red Ribbon Month



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Board of County Commissioners