

Resolution #2019-35
Designation of October 28th – November 1st, 2019
as Red Ribbon Week

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, the Albion City Council values the health and safety of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers – accidents, homicides, and suicides; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Red Ribbon Week and the City Council to involve families, schools, local businesses and churches, service organizations and local city government in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, this years' National Red Ribbon Campaign theme: ***SEND A MESSAGE – STAY DRUG FREE***, promotes family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 28-November 1; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs) by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Albion City Council, do hereby proclaim October 28-November 1, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages everyone to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community. Dated this 21st day of October, 2019.

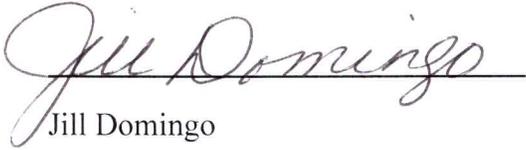
Date: October 21, 2019

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 (Braun, Lawler & Spicer)

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on October 21, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Domingo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jill Domingo

City Clerk