



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Eden 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 of Eden to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations 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**, the Red Ribbon Week Campaign provides an excellent opportunity for the City of Eden to demonstrate its support in fighting the battle against illegal drugs, to keep our country and children safe, and to support the numerous victims who are among us.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Eden joins the General Nathaniel Greene Young Marines by sponsoring this proclamation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, John E. Grogan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Eden, do hereby proclaim October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, as

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in the City of Eden and urge our citizens to recognize the sacrifice made by fallen DEA Agent and former Marine Enrique “Kiki” Camarena and his fight against drugs and the crimes of the drug cartels.

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

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John E. Grogan, Mayor