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WHEREAS, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic them; and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the General Nathaniel Greene Young Marines to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent who was killed in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference, and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1998 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in the drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, October 23-31 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nancy Roy Fiorillo, Mayor of the Village of Pinehurst, do hereby proclaim October 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week in the Village of Pinehurst, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Pinehurst, this the 23rd day of October, 2018.

Naura Roy Strullo Nancy Roy Fiorillo, Mayor