

# PROCLAMATION

## Red Ribbon Week

**WHEREAS**, parents can influence their children's decisions about alcohol and other drug use by learning the facts and discussing them with their children; and

**WHEREAS**, parents can teach their children to enjoy life without using alcohol and drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, Tigard Turns the Tide and a number of Tigard youth dedicated to 'Stop Tigard Underage Drinking' are participating in a community-wide effort to make parents aware of what they can do to help their children to avoid using alcohol and other drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and this year's theme is ASK ME...SEE ME...BE ME...I'M DRUG FREE.;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

October 23 – 31, 2008 as

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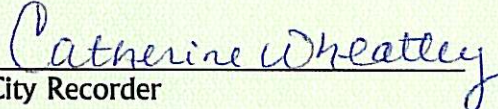
in Tigard, Oregon and encourage all citizens to participate in this effort to keep our children free of tobacco, alcohol and other harmful drugs through education and partnering with teachers and parents.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

  
Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor  
City of Tigard

Attest:

  
Catherine Wheatley  
City Recorder

