

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
County of Camden, New Jersey

RED RIBBON WEEK FEBRUARY 27 THRU MARCH 2, 2012

"DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS AND PREVENTION IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT"

Whereas, the Borough of Barrington 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 this abuse is a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers - accidents, homicides and suicides; and

Whereas, it is the goal of the Barrington Red Ribbon Campaign and the Borough of Barrington to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish a community atmosphere that supports awareness, education and ongoing initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

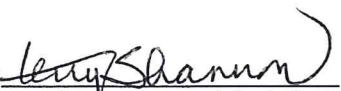
Whereas, the Barrington Red Ribbon Campaign theme promotes family, individual and community involvement and responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and


Whereas, there are many activities planned in our schools during the Red Ribbon Campaign in Barrington Borough;

Now therefore, I, Mayor Robert Klaus, and the entire Council of the Borough of Barrington do hereby proclaim February 27th through March 2nd as Red Ribbon Week in Barrington, New Jersey, with the theme:

"DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS AND PREVENTION IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT"
and urge all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our children and our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.



Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk


Robert Klaus, Mayor

Date: February 14, 2012