



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**September 22, 2009**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing temporary placement of five (5) 3' X 3 ½' banners at certain City facilities from October 23 through October 31, 2009, in recognition of "Red Ribbon Campaign week in the City of Coral Gables"

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Red Ribbon week is a way for communities to take a visible stand against drugs through the symbol of the Red Ribbon.

The Red Ribbon Campaign was started when drug traffickers murdered Kiki Camarena, a DEA agent, in Mexico City in 1985. This began a tradition of displaying red ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs.

This request is to temporarily display a 3 X 3 ½ banner at the following locations in recognition of this important event:

- Coral Gables Youth Center
- Central Police and Fire Station
- Fire Station No. 2
- Fire Station No. 3
- Maintenance and Storage Facility

In addition, during this time, "Red Ribbon" car magnets will be displayed on City vehicles, and Police Youth Resources will be participating in school events.

**APPROVED BY:**

Assistant City Manager	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution