



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 23, 2008**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing temporary placement of five (5) 3' X 3 1/2' banners at certain City facilities from October 23 through October 31, 2008, in recognition of "Red Ribbon Campaign Week in the City of Coral Gables"

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

It is recommended that this item be approved.

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 1/2 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:

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
N/A		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution