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Mayor Rex Hardin
City of Pompano Beach
100 West Atlantic Boulevard,
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Dear Mayor Rex Hardin:

Red Ribbon Week will take place during the week of 23 to 31 October 2023 and the PFC Bruce W. Carter MOH Young Marines are looking for your support in issuing a proclamation as we will be actively participating in this nationally recognized illicit drug awareness event. You can assist us in publicizing and promoting this week by issuing a proclamation that boldly declares our support and commitment in the fight against illegal drugs and those that promote their use.

The mission of the Young Marines program is to develop good citizenship and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle in our youth. Drug awareness and education are vital and key elements in the Young Marine's fight against illicit drug use and trafficking in our communities. To win this war on drugs, we must reduce the demand for illicit drugs and one of the best ways to accomplish this mission is through education and awareness. Red Ribbon Week is an excellent opportunity to promote illicit drug Awareness and we hope that you will join with us in this campaign. Young Marines will actively and aggressively participate in the Red Ribbon Week campaign. Having our Mayor's support in this Young Marines project will greatly assist us in getting our antidrug message out. In addition to showing your support with your proclamation, your participation by wearing a red ribbon is even more important. Enclosed you will find red ribbons for you and some of your staff. Please wear your ribbon, show your support, and let's work together to rid our communities of illicit drug use and those that traffic and profit from them. The Young Marines program is having a positive impact in our youth and our communities; we are developing responsible citizenship in our youth.

You will find a sample proclamation in word document form attached for your use.

If it is possible we would also like to receive the proclamation at a future City Council meeting for possible photo opportunities to help us when completing our after action reports.

Should you have questions, feel free to call me at (954) 815-9850.

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Sincerely yours,