



**Support of Red Ribbon  
Substance Abuse Prevention Campaign  
October 19-30, 2009**

WHEREAS, Hanover Township recognizes the debilitating effects and impact of substance abuse on all members of society, and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board funded agency substance abuse intervention services were delivered to 174 residents of Hanover Township, and substance abuse prevention services were delivered to 6,700 students who are residents of Hanover Township, and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board provides funding to area social service agencies to intervene and prevent substance abuse

WHEREAS, these funded agencies have ensured the safety of our children educating them on Substance Abuse Prevention, and

WHEREAS, Township schools who are actively representing our town during Red Ribbon Week will display Red Ribbons in celebration, and

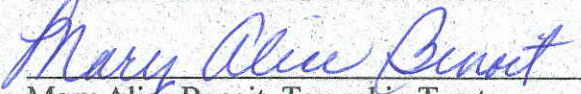
WHEREAS, the schools and communities can benefit from continuity of education, and the awareness of activities sponsored by the district and other partners agencies, and

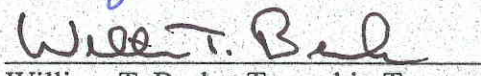
WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board celebrates and supports the foregoing activities in honor of Red Ribbon Week,

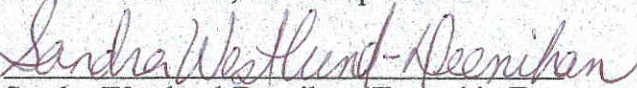
NOW, THEREFORE, the Hanover Township Board does hereby proclaim October 19-30 2009, as Red Ribbon Week, along with the members of the Hanover Township Mental Health Board, Renz Addiction Counseling Center, Boys and Girls Club of Elgin, Centro de Informacion, and Elgin Gang and Drug Task Force, and urge fellow citizens to connect with family members and the community in the displaying of Red Ribbons throughout our neighborhoods, as well as support other projects and activities, benefiting the substance abuse campaign.

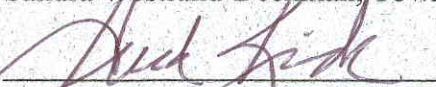
Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009

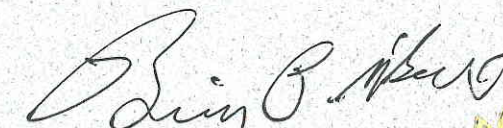
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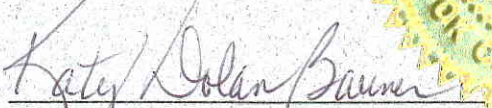
  
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Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

