Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Stevens County Commissioners value 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 a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers are – accidents, homicides, and suicides; and;

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Red Ribbon Week and the Stevens County Commissioners to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies, and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use, and;

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Week campaign theme promotes family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs, and;

WHEREAS, there are many activities planned during the Red Ribbon Week campaign in Stevens County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, do hereby proclaim October 23 to 31, 2011 to be

Red Ribbon Week

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 11th day of October, 2011.

YEA; O NAY; O ABSTAIN; and ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY WASHINGTON

Chairman Larry Guenther

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ATTEST:

Clerk if the Board

Commissioner Malcolm Friedma

Commissioner Don Dashiell



