

**CITY OF JASPER**

**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in this nation have reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

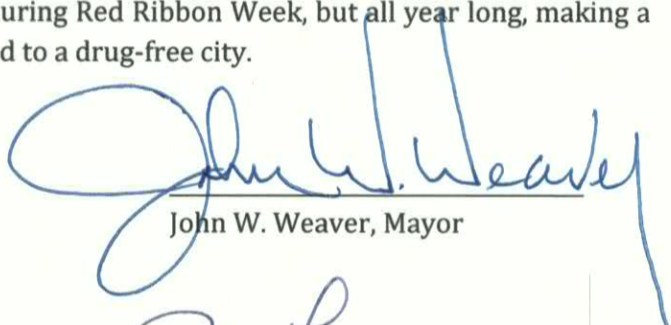
WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

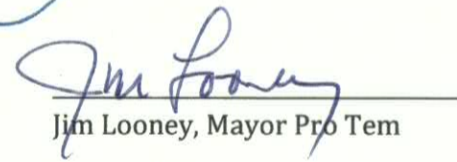
WHEREAS, the City of Jasper, Georgia further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Jasper, that October 23-31, 2014 be proclaimed Red Ribbon Week, and encourages the citizens of Jasper to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free city.

Resolved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.



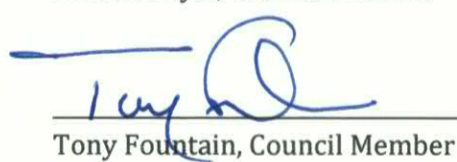
John W. Weaver, Mayor



Jim Looney, Mayor Pro Tem



Allison Boyle, Council Member



Tony Fountain, Council Member



John Foust, Council Member



Anne Sneve, Council Member

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk