



**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, 2015 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

John W. Weaver, Mayor

Jim Looney, Mayor Pro Tem

Allison Boyle, Council Member

Tony Fountain, Council Member

Not Present

John Foust, Council Member

Anne Sneve, Council Member

ATTEST:

City Clerk