

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.186

Reps. Stone, Gay-Dagnogo, Cynthia Johnson, Kuppa, Howell, Sneller, Love, Hood, Lasinski, Clemente, Garza and Haadsma offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare October 23-31, 2019, as Red Ribbon  
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families,  
4 and communities across the nation; and

5           Whereas, It is imperative that visible unified efforts by  
6 community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

7           Whereas, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to  
8 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

9           Whereas, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities  
10 across the nation on October 23-31; and

11          Whereas, Businesses, government, law enforcement, media,



1 health care, providers, religious institutions, schools, and other  
2 community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to  
3 healthy drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and  
4 participating in drug prevention activities; and

5       Whereas, The state of Michigan further commits its resources  
6 to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week; now, therefore, be it

7       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
8 this legislative body declare October 23-31, 2019, as Red Ribbon  
9 Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage participation in drug  
10 prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week,  
11 but also throughout the year, to make a visible statement of strong  
12 commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.