

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.154

Reps. Stone, Paiz and Hood offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare October 23-31, 2023, 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,  
12 healthcare providers, religious institutions, schools, and other  
13 community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to

1 healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and  
2 participating in drug prevention activities; and

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

5       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
6 this legislative body declare October 23-31, 2023, as Red Ribbon  
7 Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage participation in drug  
8 prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week,  
9 but also throughout the year, to make a visible statement of strong  
10 commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.