



**MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2122-06
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 23-31, 2021
RED RIBBON WEEK – “DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME!”**

WHEREAS, the Monrovia Unified School District will demonstrate its support for Red Ribbon Week activities October 23 through October 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Monrovia Unified School District will support Red Ribbon Week – “Drug Free Looks Like Me!” activities; and

WHEREAS, the Monrovia Unified School District has recognized the seriousness of the use of drugs and alcohol by school-age children; and

WHEREAS, the effects of drug and alcohol are devastating to young people’s lives and their future, to their families, to society, and to the educational environment; and

WHEREAS, schools are an appropriate place to educate youth about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse and to assist them in learning positive ways to make healthy choices in their lives; and

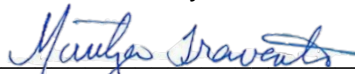
WHEREAS, the future of democracy depends upon having an educated citizenry, knowledgeable about the impact of drugs on individuals and society; and

WHEREAS, schools should provide a safe harbor for students so that our youth can be safe and learn effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Monrovia Unified School District Board of Education will continue to make drug and alcohol use prevention a high priority and will support a comprehensive research-based plan of action to prevent drug abuse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Monrovia Unified School District joins the California State Board of Education, Governor Newsom, and educational agencies throughout the nation in proclaiming **October 23-31, 2021**, as **RED RIBBON WEEK – “DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME!”**, and calls upon everyone involved with education in California—students, teachers, administrators, school board members, and State and local support personnel—to demonstrate commitment for a **DRUG-FREE AMERICA** by wearing and displaying red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week.

Signed this 13th day of October, 2021:



Maritza Travanti, President




Traci Gholar, Clerk



Rob Hammond, Board Member



Selene Lockerbie, Vice President



Jennifer Anderson, Board Member



Ryan D. Smith, Superintendent