



**Town of Gordonsville, Virginia  
Agenda Item Summary  
October 19, 2020**

<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 7a</u></b> Matters by the Public</p> <p><b><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u></b> a. Proclamation in Support of Red Ribbon Week – Mayor Coiner</p> <p><b><u>PRESENTER:</u></b> Mayor Robert Coiner</p>	<p><b><u>DISPOSITION:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Action Required <input type="checkbox"/> For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational</p> <p><b><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u></b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>
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**BACKGROUND:**

- a. Proclamation in Support of Red Ribbon Week – Mayor Coiner



***Town of Gordonsville  
PROCLAMATION***

***Red Ribbon Week  
October 23-31, 2020***

***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 Young Marines is a Drug Demand Reduction Program sponsored by the Marine Corps League. Membership is for children ages 8-18, or completion of high school. The Young Marines models their program after Marine Corps values – Honor, Courage, and Commitment – by focusing on teaching youth to live a drug-free lifestyle and teach ideals such as Leadership, Teamwork, and Discipline; and

***WHEREAS***, The LCpl Caleb John Powers Young Marines participate in and promote The National Red Ribbon Campaign; 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, 2020; 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 Town of Gordonsville further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I Robert K. Coiner, Mayor, on behalf of the Gordonsville Town Council, do hereby proclaim **October 23-31, 2020, as RED RIBBON WEEK**, and encourage all citizens 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 Town.

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Robert K. Coiner, Mayor