

**TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2049.09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> AS NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 1985, United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agent Enrique "Kikki" Camarena was kidnapped, tortured, and then murdered while working in Mexico investigating drug cartels; and

**WHEREAS**, within weeks of his death, Camarena's Congressman, Duncan Hunter, and high school friend Henry Lozano launched Camarena Clubs in Imperial Valley, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Camarena's home and hundreds of Club members pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, these coalitions began to wear red badges of satin and red ribbons as a symbol of Camarena's memory and the Red Ribbon Week campaign emerged from the efforts of these clubs and coalitions into a program in which more than 80 million people across the county wear red during National Red Ribbon Week to show their support for a healthy, drug-free lifestyle and the Ribbon Campaign is now recognized annually during the last full week of October and this year is being recognized in Florida on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents and Town Council of Golden Beach want to honor the memory of DEA Agent Kikki Camarena and, in furtherance of the Red

Ribbon Campaign, for everyone to make a personal commitment to lead a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2. National Red Ribbon Week Recognition.** That October 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> , 2009, is recognized as National Red Ribbon Week in Golden Beach. In observance thereof, the Town Council calls upon the residents of Golden Beach to join us in the observance of this important project and make every possible effort to ensure the well-being of our residents and enhance the quality of life in Golden Beach.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Sponsored by the Town Administration.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Lusskin, seconded by Councilmember Rojas and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ben Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ken Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Amy Rojas	<u>Aye</u>

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden  
Beach, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.



MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



ELIZABETH SEWELL  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY