

**A Proclamation Submitted By  
Legislator Miller-Williams**

*Whereas, Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually the last week of October as a memorial to honor fallen Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena who was killed by drug lords in 1985; and*

*Whereas, Red Ribbon Week in Western New York is coordinated by WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc. in collaboration with the organizations network of prevention partners, two events have been scheduled in the 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District, the "Take A Stand" rally and parade to be held at the West Side Community Services Center and a pep rally and walk to be held at Waterfront Elementary; and*

*Whereas, Red Ribbon Week is a time to reflect on the impact of substance and alcohol abuse on our community, the goal of honoring this week is to involve families, law enforcement agencies and community service organizations in activities that promote awareness and prevention.*

***Now, Be It Therefore,***

*Resolved, that the Erie County Legislature goes on record to recognize October 23-31, 2016 as Red Ribbon Week in Erie County;*

*And, Be It Further Resolved, that the Erie County Legislature acknowledges the important work being done through WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc. to promote awareness and prevention of substance abuse throughout our county and community.*