A Proclamation by the Mayor and City Council of Ivins City, State of Utah

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks National Drug Awareness Program is the largest all volunteer drug awareness programs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Elks National Drug Awareness Program strives to educate all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevent the misuse and abuse of legalized and prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, Drug abuse affects individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, Our community further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Hart, Mayor of Ivins City, Utah, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2023 as **RED RIBBON WEEK**. During this week, we urge all citizens to join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in participating in drug prevention education activities during Red Ribbon Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF
Given under my hand and Seal of Ivins City, State of Utah.

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Mayor, Ivins City
October 19, 2023