

# RED RIBBON WEEK PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, substance misuse affects individuals, families, and communities across Calumet County and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent substance misuse; and

**WHEREAS**, REACH Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to reducing alcohol, tobacco and substance misuse of youth in Calumet County and to promote a drug-free lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, REACH Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across Calumet County and the nation on October 23-31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to reducing youth consumption of alcohol, tobacco and substance misuse, and live healthy, drug-free lifestyles by displaying REACH Red Ribbon Week window clings and signs and participating in substance misuse prevention activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rantoul further commits its support to ensure the success of REACH Red Ribbon Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, We of the Town of Rantoul do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2024, as REACH Red Ribbon Week, and encourage you to participate in substance misuse prevention education activities, not only during REACH Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024

By Eugene M. [Signature]