

RESOLUTION No. 2009-129-1074

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING INFORMED FAMILIES' RED RIBBON WEEK TO BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2009; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Informed Families is an organization that was created twenty-six years ago, and

WHEREAS, Informed Families' mission is to prevent youth substance abuse, by focusing on children and their families and reinforcing positive messages, and

WHEREAS, since 1986, Informed Families has held a Red Ribbon Campaign, in connection with the National Family Partnership, from October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the focus of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to inform the general public about the dangers of drug abuse, help parents and schools deliver an effective drug prevention curriculum, create CRITICAL MASS in order to reduce destructive social norms/behaviors, to promote positive social norms/behaviors, and to maintain good mental health, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens would like to support Informed Families and it's Red Ribbon Campaign

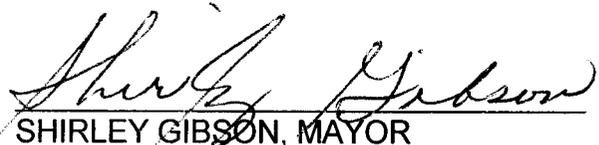
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby expresses support to Informed Families and its Red Ribbon Week Campaign to be held from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 8, 2009.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN SHARON PRITCHETT

MOVED BY: Councilman Gilbert  
SECOND BY: Councilman Campbell

**VOTE: 5-0**

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	___ (Yes)	___ (No) (out of town)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	___ (Yes)	___ (No) (out of town)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> X </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	___ (No)



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<b>Council Meeting Date:</b>	July 8, 2009		<b>Item Type:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Ordinance</b>		<b>Other</b>	
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<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Ordinance Reading:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>		
		X		<b>Public Hearing:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Funding Source:</b>	N/A		<b>Advertising Requirement:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>		<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	
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<b>Contract/P.O. Required:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>RFP/RFQ/Bid #:</b>					
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<b>Sponsor Name</b>	<b>Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett</b>		<b>Department:</b>	<i>City Council</i>				

**Short Title:**

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**Staff Summary:**

Twenty-six years ago, Informed Families was formed by parents and groups interested in addressing the drug abuse problems among adolescents in Miami Dade. More than 40% of parents believe they have little influence on their children's drug use and 50% of parents expect their children will use drugs. Informed Parents is a broad-based, grass roots volunteer/parent organization that educates, trains, and is a support center for parents, schools and communities to help raise safe, healthy and drug free children. The attached resolution would add the City of Miami Gardens' support for Informed Families in their mission to prevent youth substance abuse and reinforcing positive messages.

The Red Ribbon is a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs and to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA. The purpose behind this Red Ribbon initiative is to provide an opportunity for parents and the communities to unite and take a visible stand against substance abuse.