

PROCLAMATION

Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week Proclamation by the Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9

WHEREAS, MATFORCE has proclaimed February 26 to March 3 to be Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week; and

WHEREAS, Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9: embraces a vision of a healthy, vibrant, and strong community for children, youth, families and people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, most citizens are not involved in substance abuse, the Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9: recognizes that Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate these healthful citizens; and

WHEREAS, knowing that families are adversely affected by illegal drug use, including work problems, legal problems, mental health problems, physical illness, addiction, accidents, accidental death, economic loss, child abuse, destruction of families, driving while impaired, and crimes against persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9: would like to commend and pay tribute to all of its citizens who choose to be free of illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, the Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9: would like to especially commend the youngest of our citizens for not using alcohol, as 85% of 8th grade students, 69% of 10th grade students and 56% of 12 grade students DO NOT use alcohol; for not using marijuana, as 91% of 8th grade students, 79% of 10th grade students and 74% of 12th grade students DO NOT use marijuana; and for not abusing prescription drugs, as 94% of 8th grade students, 94% of 10th grade students and 95% of 12th grade students DO NOT abuse prescription drugs.

THEREFORE, the Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9: proclaims February 26 to March 3 to be Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week, and encourages its citizens to participate in the celebration of a drug-free, healthy community by participating in the planned events, activities and displays.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2018.

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