

Richard Prater moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION # 13-21  
RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION IN  
THE RED RIBBON CELEBRATION**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages, and the 15-24 year old age group is dying at a faster rate than any other age group; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and other drug problems kill 4,200 Ohioans and costs Ohio over \$7.2 billion a year in lost work, health problems, treatment, and criminal justice costs; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention and education efforts by community members be launched to reduce the demand for drugs; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Parents for Drug Free Youth is urging all Ohioans to wear a Red Ribbon, sign an Ohio Sign Up Sheet and make a commitment to a health drug free lifestyle; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, businesses, social services, governments, school service organizations, religious institutions, safety forces, and individuals will demonstrate their commitment to a health drug free lifestyle by earning and displaying Red Ribbons during this month long celebration; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Pioneer Career and Technology Center in the County of Richland further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Celebration; **NOW**

**THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, that Pioneer Career and Technology Center in the County of Richland does hereby declare the week of October 25-29, 2021 drug awareness week. We encourage all students, parents, Board members, faculty and staff to participate in alcohol and other drug education and prevention activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug free community; **AND**

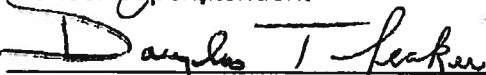
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Pioneer Career and Technology Center encourages all individuals to become a *Partner for a Drug Free Ohio* by signing up for a drug free lifestyle of "no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs".

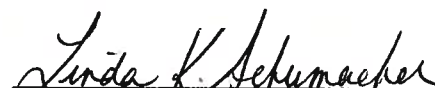
Robyn Almanson seconded the motion

**VOTE: Yeas;** R. Prater, Almanson, Dixon, Grady, Hope, Long, Smith, D. Theaker and M. Theaker. **Nays;** none. Motion carried.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021

  
Pioneer Superintendent

  
Pioneer Board of Education President

  
Pioneer Treasurer