WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages, making it imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week at St. Anne Catholic School offers students and their parents the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week, hosted by the National Junior Honor Society, at St. Anne Catholic School, Tomball, Texas, will be celebrated October 22-26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, students, faculty and staff at St. Anne Catholic School, Tomball, Texas, will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

WHEREAS, St. Anne Catholic School further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council and all citizens hereof, I do hereby proclaim the week of October 22-26, 2012 as:

“RED RIBBON WEEK”

at St. Anne Catholic School, and encourages students, faculty and staff to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that they are strongly committed to a drug-free school.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal to be affixed.

ATTEST

DATE October 18, 2012