

September 26, 2011

Dear Education Leader:

Red Ribbon Week originated in 1988 for the purpose of honoring DEA Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena who was brutally tortured and killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. The El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) was dedicated in memory of him on February 22, 1989. The Red Ribbon Campaign is the largest advocacy effort in the nation for the prevention of drug use. Throughout Red Ribbon Week, various campaigns take place across the country in order to raise awareness about the consequences of drug use and abuse.

In an effort to engage El Paso area students in this nationwide event, I would like to invite every elementary, middle, and high school student to participate in the El Paso Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest. I urge students to participate by creating and submitting a poster incorporating the theme “Say No to Drugs. Say Yes to Life.” The submission deadline is October 21, 2011. Schools are encouraged to submit up to three entries for the competition. All students who participate will receive a congressional certificate of participation. The winning students will be recognized on my website and their posters will be displayed in order for family and friends to see the hard work of the students.

Attached you will find information on the Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest. I ask that you encourage all art teachers to urge their students to participate. Schools’ final entries must be submitted by October 21, 2011 at my office:

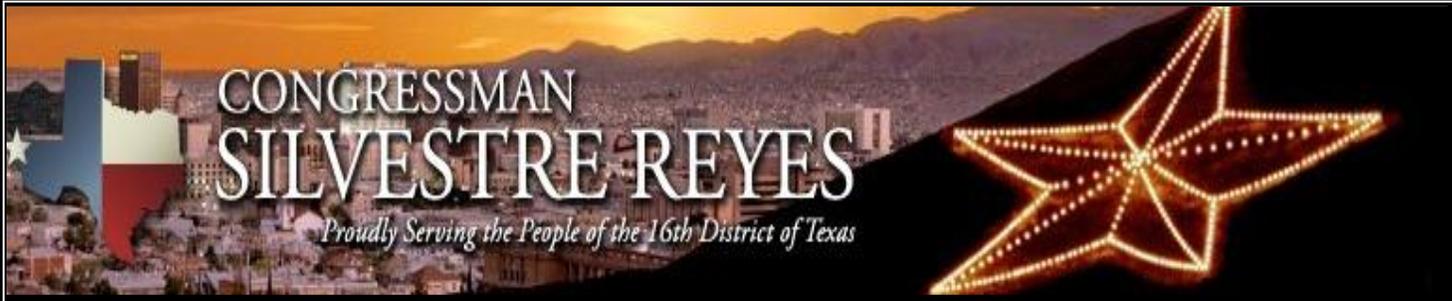
Office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes
310 N. Mesa, Suite 710
El Paso, Texas 79912

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office at (915) 534-4400. Again, I ask you to join me in participating in Red Ribbon Week to come closer to having a drug free America.

Sincerely,



Silvestre Reyes
Member of Congress



CONGRESSMAN
SILVESTRE REYES

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Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life!

Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest

Submission Form

Submission Deadline: October 21, 2011, 5:00pm

Schools are allowed to submit 3 entries for the contest. Entries must be received by the submission deadline and should be dropped off at:

Office of Congressman Reyes
310 N. Mesa, Suite 710
El Paso, Texas 79912

Class Categories:

- Elementary K – 5th (3 winners)
- Middle School 6th – 8th (3 winners)
- High School 9th – 12th (3 winners)

Guidelines:

Two dimensional artwork on regular size 8 ½” x 11” plain paper

Posters will be judged by El Paso law enforcement officials, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, based on creativity, originality, effort, and student’s ability to incorporate the theme.

Winners will be notified by October 24, 2011

Recognition Ceremony Event: November 5, 2011

Winning posters will be on display at the

El Paso Main (Downtown) Library from October 24 – 31, 2011.

Securely tape this entry slip to the center back of the poster. Poster without this completed entry form WILL NOT be considered. Please print clearly.

ENTRY FORM

Student’s Name: _____ School: _____

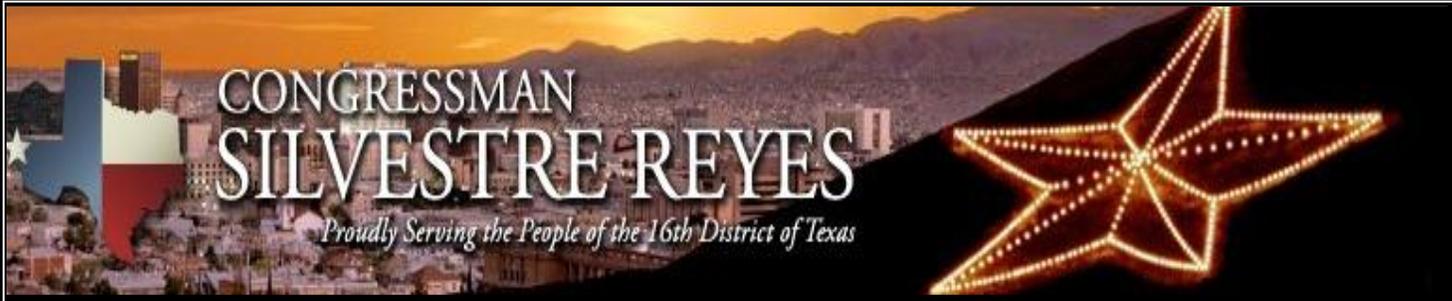
Title of Poster: _____

Address: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Teacher’s Name: _____

Teachers: Please verify that the above student’s information is legible and correct.



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Celebrate Red Ribbon Week by sharing your art skills!

Ask your counselor/art teacher, _____, for details.

Deadline to submit poster: _____

Place and Room: _____

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