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Subject: Red Ribbon Week

My name is Cody Jackson, I am a LCpl Powers Young Marine and also the Founder and President of Operation 99 (also known as One Boy USO).

I am asking for your help.

As you may know, Red Ribbon Week is quickly approaching. Every year during the last week of October, Young Marines across the nation are on a mission to spread the word about the importance of fighting against the use and trafficking of illegal drugs. Red Ribbon Week is the Nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually October 23-31. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events and collecting proclamations, young people pledge to live a drug-free lifestyle and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

The first step every year is issuing a proclamation. We are asking every leader of this country to issue a public proclamation that boldly declares the city's/district's/State's/country's support and commitment in the fight against illegal drugs and those that promote their use. It would be an honor to bring your proclamation to my Young Marine unit.

The mission of the Young Marine program is to develop a good citizenship and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle in our youth. Drug awareness and education are vital and key elements in the fight against drug use. Red Ribbon Week is an excellent opportunity to publicly show your support in promoting awareness and to help lead our nation's youth toward a clean path.

It takes just one to make a difference, please take the time to help me help our nation's youth.

Thank you for your time and we appreciate your help!

Sincerely,

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