

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 18, 1987

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Reid presented the following proclamations:

CC-37

- A) "Engineers Week", February 22 - 28, 1987
- B) "National PTA Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week", March 2 - 8, 1987



lodi unified school district

CREEKSIDE PTA

CREEKSIDE SCHOOL

2515 Estate Drive, Stockton, CA 95209

Feb. 12, 1987

Hon. Mayor and City Council
City of Lodi
Lodi, California

Dear Mayor and City Council members,

March 1-7 is National PTA Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week and in conjunction with national and local PTA programs, Rax Restaurants and Trophies Plus have joined together with Stockton Commodore Skills School PTA and Creekside PTA to present a week of educational programs culminating with a area wide poster contest for Lodi and Stockton schools and a weekend of celebrities, dignitaries, and speakers to address the problems of substance in our area. The children's posters will be display at Sherwood Mall in Stockton March 6 through 8. The program of speakers and celebrities will be at Sherwood Mall from noon until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7 and noon until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 8. Presentation of awards for the poster winners will be on March 8. The Mall program will include kids "rapping" against drug and alcohol use, a skit presented by high school students, a substance abuse puppet show, and several celebrity guest appearances to help create positive peer pressure against drug and alcohol use among our youth. The first 500 children will receive free coloring books and crayons which teach the message that drug use is dangerous. There will be continuous give-aways of prizes supplied by area merchants. Literature and buttons will be distributed to help educate about the dangers of substance abuse. Drug counsellors will speak to help educate families about the problems of substance abuse and also to help teach youth self-esteem to help them avoid the use of alcohol and drugs.

The problems of substance abuse transcend city or school district boundries and following the challenge offered by President Reagan, we are banding together as a group of interested community members to fight the problem in our area. We ask you to join with us in this effort by declaring March 1-7 Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week in Lodi. Lodi area schools are invited to participate in the poster contest and all Lodi residents are encouraged to attend the weekend program at Sherwood Mall. We thank you so much for your time and interest. We invite you as council members to at end the mall activities. Please join with us. An involved community can make a difference.

Sincerely,

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