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Greetings,

I would like to thank the members of the Maine Wing Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary for their campaign to help prevent drug abuse. They have worked tirelessly to educate Maine citizens about the dangers of drug use. The Civil Air Patrol, which is the official search and rescue auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, became involved with Red Ribbon Week since 1994 as a way to improve the lives of service members' families and children.

The goal of Red Ribbon Week, which is the last week of every October, is to promote family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs. The 266 senior members and 129 cadets of Maine Wing Civil Air Patrol in conjunction with 65,000 Civil Air Patrol members nationwide will distribute red ribbons and conduct educational programs in their communities. Red Ribbon Week will help save lives all around Maine and the country.

I, Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine, would like to thank the Maine Wing Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary and all other volunteers for their great work in preventing and stopping dangerous drug use.

Sincerely,


Paul R. LePage
Governor



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