

### **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1700 RECOGNIZING

OCTOBER AS BULLYING AWARENESS PREVENTION MONTH IN THE

**CITY OF CALABASAS** 

**MEETING** 

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** 

DATE:

#### **SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

As it has been done in previous years, it is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2020-1700 recognizing October as Bullying Awareness Prevention Month in the City of Calabasas.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Bullying Awareness Prevention campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month is recognized in communities across the United States, with hundreds of schools and organizations signing on as partners.

National Bullying Awareness Prevention was developed in response to the need to raise awareness of bullying, as it was historically viewed "a childhood rite of passage" and believed that bullying "made kids tougher", when the reality is that bullying has devastating effects such as school avoidance, loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, and depression.

# FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

## **REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2020-1700 recognizing October as Bullying Awareness Prevention Month in the City of Calabasas.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution No. 2020-1700