

**ATTACHMENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1871**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS.**

**WHEREAS**, bullying is physical; verbal; sexual; and emotional harm or intimidation that is intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying occurs in neighborhoods; playgrounds; schools; and through technology, such as the internet and cell phones, often referred to as cyberbullying; and

**WHEREAS**, cyberbullying can occur on social media sites at any time, and inappropriate and harassing messages can be posted anonymously and distributed quickly to a wide audience, which can be detrimental to the victim's confidence and self-respect; and

**WHEREAS**, researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of American children and adolescents annually; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of American children and adolescents are affected by bullying each year; and

**WHEREAS**, targets of bullying and cyberbullying are more likely to experience physical, emotional and learning problems, and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear riding the bus, going to school and attending community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calabasas is committed to engaging in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all children and adolescents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calabasas supports the Bullying Prevention Awareness efforts in the City by the Las Virgenes Unified School District, as well as through other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calabasas supports programs throughout the City to teach, educate, encourage and enlighten all our citizens on the positive ways to treat one another as well as the positive ways to enjoy our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calabasas wishes to raise awareness in our community of this serious problem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Calabasas City Council hereby supports and recognizes October as Bullying Awareness Prevention Month in the City of Calabasas.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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David J. Shapiro, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk  
*Master Municipal Clerk*  
*California Professional Municipal Clerk*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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