



# City of Calabasas State of California

*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.


**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024.

  
Mayor Pro Tem Peter Kraut

  
Councilmember James R. Bozajian

  
Mayor Alicia Weintraub

  
Councilmember Edward Albrecht

  
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