



**CITY of CALABASAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** OCTOBER 16, 2024

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

**FROM:** LISA POPE, CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT:** PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS BULLYING  
AWARENESS PREVENTION MONTH

**MEETING DATE:** OCTOBER 23, 2024

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**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Support and recognize October as Bullying Prevention Awareness 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:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Support and recognize October as Bullying Prevention Awareness Month in the City of Calabasas.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Proclamation