

CITY OF PASADENA



PROCLAMATION

Whereas bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people which often targets race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or persons with disabilities; and

Whereas targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional or learning problems than those who are not bullied, and students who are bullied often fear riding the bus, going to school and attending community activities; and

Whereas the Pasadena Youth Council, Pasadena Youth Ambassadors, Pasadena Public Library Teen Advisory Board, and Day One Youth Advocates provide young persons in our community with forums for civic engagement, advance the vision for youth, create opportunities for involvement in decision making on matters affecting youth, and raise awareness around bullying and its long term, negative impacts on youth; and

Whereas committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, this month the Pasadena Youth Council will partner with student leadership from local schools to launch a Week of Kindness campaign, thereby raising awareness that bullying or negative behavior which infringes on the safety or welfare of students is not to be tolerated;

Now, Therefore I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2019 in Pasadena as

Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

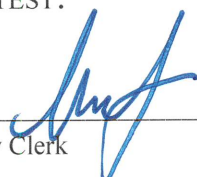
and support the effort to raise awareness of the dangers associated with all forms of bullying.





Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Dated this 7th day of October, 2019