

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-09

Recognizing October 2024 as
NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, bullying is a serious issue that affects millions of students across the country, causing physical, psychological, and emotional harm; and

WHEREAS, bullying can lead to negative outcomes including school avoidance, decreased self-esteem, depression, and even self-harm or suicidal thoughts; and

WHEREAS, the National Bullying Prevention campaign, initiated in 2006, has grown from a one-week event into a month-long effort each October, aimed at encouraging everyone to take an active role in the bullying prevention movement; and

WHEREAS, schools, communities, and organizations nationwide unite during National Bullying Prevention Month to raise awareness and promote strategies for preventing bullying through events, activities, outreach, and education; and

WHEREAS, creating a safe and supportive school environment is essential for student success, and students, staff, parents, and community members must be educated on the importance of bullying prevention and how to handle situations where bullying occurs effectively; and

WHEREAS, by promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion, we can create a school climate where all students feel safe, respected, and valued; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Valley Unified School District is committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive free from bullying and harassment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes October 2024 as National Bullying Prevention Month and encourages students, staff, parents, and the entire community to join together to prevent bullying in our schools and beyond.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees on this 13th day of September 2024.

Karen Gray, President

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