

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-04

Recognizing October 2023 as
NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation 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; and

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

WHEREAS, thousands of children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems, and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as 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, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees declares October 2023 as **National Bullying Prevention Month**.

**SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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