

**SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-20-03**

**Recognizing October 2019 as  
NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

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**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 2019 as *National Bullying Prevention Month*.

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Board Meeting Date: 9/10/2019