

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2702

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 2020 AS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH
AND OCTOBER 21, 2020 AS UNITY DAY**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors, as the governing body of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, hereby approves the attached Proclamation of October 2020 as Bullying Prevention Month and October 21, 2020 as Unity Day.

ON MOTION of _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 14th day of October, 2020 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Approved this 14th day of October, 2020,

Jan Palajac
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager and ex-officio Clerk
to the Board of Directors

Proclamation

Of The

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

Proclaiming
OCTOBER 2020 AS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH
OCTOBER 21, 2020 – UNITY DAY

WHEREAS, October is National Bullying Prevention Month and one out of every five students ages 12-18 report being bullied at school during the school year, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics; and

WHEREAS, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District will join the City of Livermore and the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District in celebrating Unity Day, an annual event with participants joining together nationwide to unite in the commitment to stop bullying and to promote healthier communities through kindness, acceptance, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that promoting and modeling the behaviors of kindness, acceptance of difference, and inclusion creates healthier communities for all people with fewer incidences of bullying; and

WHEREAS, coming together, united in our desire to create a healthier community for all,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District hereby proclaims October 2020 as National Bullying Prevention Month in Livermore and October 21, 2020 as Unity Day to bring awareness to the issue of bullying prevention and to work to create safe and supportive environments for all students and community members; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that Livermore schools, students, parents, recreation programs and community organizations be encouraged to engage in Unity Day, bringing all citizens together to celebrate kindness, acceptance of difference, and inclusion to protect our District from bullying and create a healthier community.

Jan Palajac, Chair
Board of Directors

Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager

Vice Chair, Philip Pierpont

Board Member, Maryalice Faltings

Board Member, David Furst

Board Member, Beth Wilson