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and supporting efforts to educate and promote awareness of anti-bullying efforts nationwide.

Resolution recognizing and supporting October as National Bullying Prevention Month

WHEREAS, October is National Bullying Prevention Month, when schools and organizations work together to focus on raising awareness of bullying nationwide; and

[Supporting National Bullying Prevention Month - October]

WHEREAS, National Bullying Prevention Month began in 2006, making this year the 10th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Anti-bullying organizations, such as the National Bullying Prevention Center, are promoting individual days in October to spread anti-bullying efforts, including National STOMP Out Bullying Day on October 3rd and Unity Day on October 19th; and

WHEREAS, Students are bullied for a variety of reasons, including because of weight, race, sexual orientation and gender identity, and disability; and

WHEREAS, One out of four students report being bullied during the school year, yet the number of bullied children is likely far higher as more than 60% of children who are bullied do not report it; and

WHEREAS, More than half of all adolescents and teens have been bullied online through various social media platforms and other online activities; and

WHEREAS, More than one-third of adolescents who report being bullied say it is because of racial bias; and

WHEREAS, One-third of girls and one-fourth of boys report weight-based bullying from peers; and

WHEREAS, LGBT youth face disproportionate levels of bullying, including 9 out of 10 LGBT students reporting being harassed and bullied last year, and over one-third of LGBT students having been physically assaulted at school because of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Students who experience bullying are at increased risk of poor school performance, sleep difficulties, anxiety, and depression, and are twice as likely as non-bullied peers to experience negative health effects such as headaches and stomach aches; and

WHEREAS, Students who are bullied by peers were 2.4 times more likely to report suicidal ideation, and 3.3 times more likely to report a suicide attempt than youth who reported not being bullied; and

WHEREAS, School-based prevention programs have been proven effective in decreasing bullying; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Rights Commission is part of the Bay Area Anti-Bullying Coalition; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the San Francisco Unified School District implemented an antibullying program that led to lower levels of bullying in San Francisco's public schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors offers congratulations on the occasion of the 10 year Anniversary of National Bullying Prevention Month; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the schools and organizations participating in anti-bullying efforts and national days of action to educate and promote awareness about bullying and cyber-bullying, including on October 3rd and October 19th; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports further efforts by the Human Rights Commission and the San Francisco Unified School District to educate and promote awareness on anti-bullying efforts.

Supervisor Wiener BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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