

# *City of San Pablo*

## *Proclamation Recognizing*

*October 25, 2017*

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### **UNITY DAY-BULLYING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY**

*WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people that occurs in neighborhood parks, playgrounds, schools, and recreation programs, and through technology, including the Internet and cell phones;*

*WHEREAS, hundreds of children, adolescents, and adults are affected by bullying annually;*

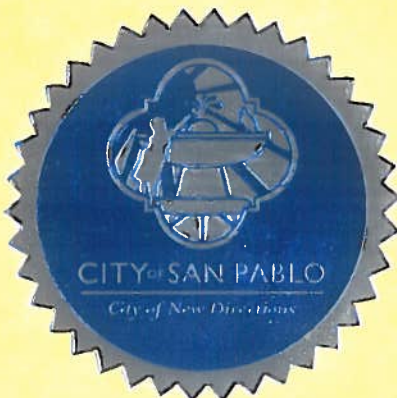
*WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems, and people who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school or work, and attending community activities; and people who witness bullying often feel less secure and more fearful and intimidated; and*

*WHEREAS, Unity Day will promote kindness, inclusion, and acceptance for all people and provide bullying awareness and prevention resources to people in District 3 (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties).*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cecilia Valdez, Mayor of the City of San Pablo on behalf of the City Council proclaim October 25, 2017 as*

#### ***Unity Day-Bullying Awareness and Prevention Day***

*and further commend the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) District 3 President Barbie Gary for encouraging community organizations and all citizens to recognize this special observance by encouraging recreation programs, schools, students, parents, religious institutions, and community organizations to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2017.*

*Cecilia Valdez*  
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Cecilia Valdez, Mayor