

City of San Pablo
Proclamation Recognizing
The month of October
As
NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH
And
October 20, 2021
As
UNITY 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 in San Pablo 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;

WHEREAS, the presence of bullying in our community creates an environment that may hold our children back from being all they can be;

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;

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

WHEREAS, National Bullying Prevention Month and Unity Day will promote kindness, inclusion, and acceptance for all people and provide bullying awareness and prevention resources to people in the City of San Pablo; and

WHEREAS, The San Pablo Youth Commission has written a letter of support for Unity Day.

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, on behalf of the City Council proclaim **October as National Bullying Prevention Month**; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I, Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, on behalf of the City Council proclaim **October 20, 2021 as Unity Day**.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 20th day of September, 2021.

Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor