



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH October 2022**

**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 teenagers 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, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as “**Bullying Prevention Month**” and encourage all schools, students, parents, recreation institutions, community and faith-based organizations to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our community safer for all children and adolescents.

**DATED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk