



Proclamation

BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH October 2024

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

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, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim October 2024, 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 25th day of September 2024.

Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk