

**TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS
PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-13**

A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS, SUPPORTING OCTOBER 2018 AS BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN TROPHY CLUB; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, bullying is the repeated physical, verbal, sexual, and/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, bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of U.S. children and adolescents with 28% of students in grades 6–12 having experienced bullying, approximately 30% of students admitting to bullying others and 70.6% of young people say they have seen bullying in their schools; and

WHEREAS, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated; and

WHEREAS, researchers and child psychologists believe educating our children while they are young, helps them to cope with adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, and significant sources of stress; and

WHEREAS, more than 50% of bullying situations stop within 10 seconds when a peer intervenes and school-based bullying prevention programs decrease bullying by up to 25%; and

WHEREAS, studies show adults can help prevent bullying by talking about bullying, modeling kindness and respect, and encouraging children to get help when they and/or others are involved in bullying.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR C. NICK SANDERS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:

OCTOBER 2018 AS BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

Section 1. Town of Trophy Club schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, and community organizations be encouraged to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all children and adolescents.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Trophy Club, Texas, this 9th day of October 2018.

Holly Fimbres, Town Secretary
Town of Trophy Club, Texas

C. Nick Sanders, Mayor
Town of Trophy Club, Texas