Proclamation

Of The

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

Proclaiming OCTOBER 2024 AS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH OCTOBER 16, 2024 – UNITY DAY

WHEREAS, October is National Bullying Prevention Month and one out of every five students ages 12-18 report being bullied at school during the school year, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics; and

WHEREAS, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District will join the City of Livermore and the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District for the fifth year in celebrating Unity Day, an annual event with participants nationwide uniting in the commitment to stop bullying and to promote healthier communities through kindness, acceptance, and inclusion; and

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; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District hereby proclaims October 2024 as National Bullying Prevention Month in Livermore and October 16, 2024 as Unity Day to bring awareness to the issue of bullying prevention and to work to create safe and supportive environments for all students and community members.

David Furst, Chair Board of Directors

Mathew L. Fuzie General Manager Vice Chair, Jan Palajac

Board Member, Philip Pierpont

Board Member, Maryalice Summers Faltings

Board Member, James Boswell

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 28XX

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2024 AS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH AND OCTOBER 16, 2024 AS UNITY DAY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors, as the governing body of the Livermore Area

Recreation and Park District, hereby approves the attached Proclamation of October 2024 as Bullying

Prevention Month and October 16, 2024 as Unity Day.

ON MOTION of ______, seconded by _____, the foregoing resolution was

passed and adopted this <u>25th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2024 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Approved this <u>25th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2024,

David Furst Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mathew L. Fuzie General Manager and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of Directors