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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-15

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS.

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, 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 adolescents annually; and

WHEREAS, many children and adolescents in our community are affected by bullying 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; and

WHEREAS, Ohio 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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby recognize October as National Bullying Prevention Month in the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 2. This Council does hereby encourage schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, community organizations in the City of Willoughby Hills to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our community safer for all children and adolescents.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 24, 2019

Nancy E. Fellows
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President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 24 day of October, 2019

Approved by the Mayor
October 25, 2019

ATTEST: Victoria Ann Savage
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