CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL RESOLUTION #25/26-04
IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, "National Bullying Prevention Month" was founded in 2006 by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center to raise awareness about bullying; and

WHEREAS, bullying is an aggressive use of power, targeting another person or group of people with repeated, unwanted words or actions, hurting them emotionally or physically, often leaving devastating long-term effects like loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, depression, lower academic achievement, dropping out of school, or suicide; and

WHEREAS, bias-based and multiple bias-based bullying (bullying because of social identity, race, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, or sexual orientation) does more harm to students than generalized bullying; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes that no one deserves to be bullied and all students deserve to be safe in school, online, and in the community and that bullying is not acceptable; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Bullying Prevention Month 2025, as designated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, is "Power for Good", which encourages individuals to use their influence to stand against bullying in all its forms – whether in person or online – and to actively promotion a culture of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District does hereby support National Bullying Prevention Month and the proclamation of October 2025 as National Bullying Prevention Month in the District, and encourages students, staff, and parents to "Take the Pledge" against bullying by supporting others who have been hurt or harmed, treating others with kindness, being more accepting of people's differences, and helping to include those who are left out.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Education at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting held on September 3, 2025.

Bill Gorback

Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education

Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board of Education

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