

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION IN
SUPPORT OF THE ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, bullying in the schools has become a serious nationwide problem, one with often fatal consequences; and

WHEREAS, most of the bullying appears to be directed at gay, lesbian and disabled youth, studies show that almost any child can become the victim of bullying; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that as many as 40 percent of the nation's youth populations have been victims of bullying and that the vast majority of these incidents go unreported to schools, law enforcement, or parents; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, it has become clear to the County of Sacramento that youth need safe havens to discuss and report this harassment and to find ways to end it; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission has launched an anti-bullying campaign, along with the Southern Poverty and Law Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento, State of California, does hereby support this campaign and encourages all school districts within the County of Sacramento to provide information to the Commission regarding schools where bullying is a known problem; to encourage the public schools to address this problem and promote an anti-bullying pledge among the youth.

ON A MOTION by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento, State of California, this ____ day of _____ 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors,
NOES: Supervisors,
ABSENT: Supervisors,
ABSTAIN: Supervisors,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
County of Sacramento, California

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors