

Proclamation

Whereas, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, 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, 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 witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated.

Now, Therefore, I, Rudy Durham, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 – 8, 2018, as:

“Say No to Bullying Week”

Be It Further Resolved, that Stop Bullying Our Purpose encourages Lewisville schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, and community organizations to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all children and adolescents.

Proclaimed this the 15th day of October, 2018.

Rudy Durham, Mayor
City of Lewisville