

TOWN *of*
WAKE FOREST

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Proclamation

*Recognizing October 2017 as "Bullying Prevention Month"
in the Town of Wake Forest, North Carolina*

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology; and

WHEREAS, various researchers conclude that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of American children and adolescents annually, as almost thirty percent of the youth in the United States are estimated to be involved in bullying each year, either as a bully or as a victim; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire lifelong physical, emotional, and learning problems, and

WHEREAS, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vivian A. Jones, Mayor of the Town of Wake Forest, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October of 2017 as

Bullying Prevention Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town of Wake Forest 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 community safer for all children and adolescents.

This the 19th day of September 2017.


Vivian A. Jones Mayor

Attest:

 , Town Clerk