



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

Bullying is when one or more people repeatedly harm, harass, intimidate, or exclude others; it jeopardizes children's safety and potentially creates both short- and long-term problems for all children involved; and

Whereas,

Bystanders who witness bullying have the power to stop it; one of the most effective ways bystanders can reduce or stop bullying is to react with kindness and respect, and to use assertive behavior to report and refuse bullying; and

Whereas,

One less instance of bullying is one more step towards a world of kindness;

Now, Therefore,

*I, Steve Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

October 15th, 2018

as

National Bystander Power Day

in Austin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto