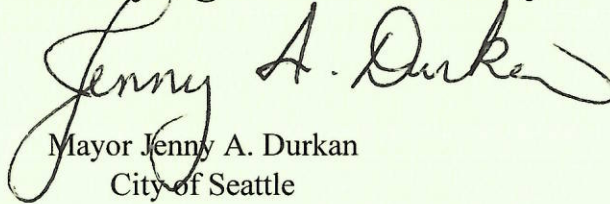


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** bullying is when one or more people repeatedly harm, harass, intimidate or exclude others, and the person or people being bullied have not been able to make it stop; and
- WHEREAS,** bullying behavior involves a power imbalance and is carried out on purpose; and
- WHEREAS,** bullying jeopardizes children's safety and potentially creates both short- and long-term problems for all children involved; and
- WHEREAS,** it is everyone's responsibility to prevent bullying and to address it when it occurs; and
- WHEREAS,** research shows that one of the most effective ways people can reduce or stop bullying is to react with kindness and respect, and to use assertive behavior to report and refuse bullying; and;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is proud to support bullying and prevention, and we know that one less instance of bullying is one more step towards a world of kindness;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, JENNY A. DURKAN, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
OCTOBER 15, 2018 TO BE*

National Bullying Prevention Day


Mayor Jenny A. Durkan
City of Seattle

