



Mayoral Proclamation

- Whereas Bullying is physical, verbal, sexual or emotional harm or intimidation directed at an individual or a group of people and;
- Whereas Bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools and through technology such as the internet and cell phones and;
- Whereas Targets of bullying are more likely to develop learning problems than those who are not bullied, and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear activities such as riding the bus, going to school and attending community activities and;
- Whereas Bullying can lead to lasting physical and emotional scars for life such as depression, anxiety and in some cases suicide and;
- Whereas Children who bully are at a greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors and;
- Whereas Bullying is less talked about than many other subjects and many people hide the bullying for fear of further bullying or they feel not much is being done to stop or prevent it.

Now therefore, I, Nicholas Isgro, Mayor of Waterville, on behalf of the
City Council do hereby recognize the month of October as
“NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH”

Declaring that bullying of any form will not be welcome in Waterville and the City will offer support for all of those who have been affected by encouraging bullying education & prevention.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this day of October.

Nicholas Isgro, Mayor

