## RESOLUTION NO 019-21/22

## Unity Day 2021

## Affirming the Importance of Kindness, Acceptance, and Inclusion for All

WHEREAS, the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District is committed to the success of all students, and to the provision of a safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning environment to ensure their success; and

WHEREAS, each of our schools annually updates and implements a Comprehensive Safe School Plan that provides for an environment that is emotionally safe, and in which students treat each other respectfully; and

WHEREAS, our District cultivates a culture of respect, kindness, and resilience by teaching character education and social emotional learning at all schools; and

WHEREAS, each of our schools actively engages in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to promote positive behavior and nurture the development of our students as caring members of our community; and

WHEREAS, our District has policies in place that protect students against discrimination and bullying; and

WHEREAS, October is National Bullying Prevention Month; Unity Day, on the third Wednesday of October, provides an opportunity to increase awareness of the importance of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion as character tools to prevent bullying behavior; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our Board and District staff proclaim October 2021 as National Bullying Prevention Month, and October 20, 2021, as Unity Day, to bring awareness to the issue of bullying prevention and to work to create safe and supportive environments for all students and community members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Governing Board of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District on this 19th day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	Bueno	_Prusso	_Guzmán	_Wang	_White
NOES:	Bueno	_Prusso	_Guzmán	_Wang	_White
ABSTENTIONS:	Bueno	_Prusso	_Guzmán	_Wang	_White
ABSENT:	Bueno	_Prusso	_Guzmán	_Wang	_White
	Clerk of the Board of Education Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District of Alameda County and				

Contra Costa County, State of California