

**Office of The Mayor
City of Reno, Nevada
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, our community is composed of people who are all different, yet all live, work, and reside together in our town; and

WHEREAS many children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually, causing pain and health repercussions that can last for years; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as, going to school, or attending community activities; and

WHEREAS, the presence of bullying or cyberbullying in our community creates an environment that may hold our children back from being all they can be; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that promoting and modeling behaviors of kindness, acceptance of difference, and inclusion creates healthier communities for all people with fewer incidences of bullying; and

WHEREAS, coming together, united in our desire to create a healthier community for all.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

Wednesday, October 21, 2020, as

**UNITY DAY
IN THE CITY OF RENO**

In and for the City of Reno, and encourage everyone to engage in Unity Day, bringing all citizens together to celebrate kindness, acceptance of difference, and inclusion to protect our town from bullying and create a healthier community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this twenty first day of October, 2020.

Hillary L. Schieve

Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Ashley D. Turney
Ashley D. Turney, City Clerk
City of Reno