

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON
THE REAFFIRMATION OF A NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND A NON-
HARASSMENT, NON-INTIMIDATION, NON-BULLYING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, in our community, we have strong and unwavering values regarding the humanity and dignity of every person, the importance of showing compassion to each other, and the right of individuals to freedom and safety; and

WHEREAS, the South Pasadena Unified School District has and continues to be committed to fostering safe and healthy environments conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, the South Pasadena Unified School District has and continues to be committed to protecting all rights afforded to students under federal and state law and regulations, and South Pasadena Unified School District policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the South Pasadena Unified School District has worked to cultivate an environment of acceptance, support, and kindness for all; and

WHEREAS, the South Pasadena Unified School District is committed to its core values: Accountability, Collaboration, Continuous Learning, Equity, Inclusiveness, Integrity, Respect, Transparency, Service, Teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the South Pasadena Unified School District seeks to provide a well-rounded and quality education that exposes students to cultures that are critical to understanding our nation, past and present, and that helps our students appreciate the histories and cultural contributions of their own communities; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the South Pasadena Unified School District reaffirms its commitment to provide an equitable educational opportunity and treatment for each and every student in all aspects of the academic and activities without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation (gender expression or identity) the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability AND to fostering a safe and civil educational environment for all students, employees, parents/legal guardians, volunteers and community members that is free from harassment, intimidation or bullying.

APPROVED by the Board of Education of the South Pasadena Unified School District, at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

_____ Aye

_____ Noes

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

Elisabeth Eilers, Board President

Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent