

**City of Smiths Station**  
**PROCLAMATION**  
**By the Mayor**

**WHEREAS**, Bullying has become an issue in communities around the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Every seven minutes a child is bullied, and rarely does any type of intervention occur; and

**WHEREAS**, In occurrences which bystanders do intervene the bullying ceases within ten seconds greater than fifty percent of the time; and

**WHEREAS**, Over fourteen million American children will be bullied this year making it the most common form of violence among our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, The "No Bully Zone" Campaign is a collective effort of concerned community leaders and stakeholders which are interested in improving the quality of education for children in and around Smiths Station; and

**WHEREAS**, The "No Bully Zone" Campaign emphasizes positive behavior intervention strategies and awareness tools for schools to encourage youth to speak up and reduce the incidence of bullying; and

**WHEREAS**, Because of the commitment of numerous organizers, volunteers and citizens committed to ensuring that there is no vestige of bullying perpetuated in our community,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, LaFaye Dellinger, Mayor of Smiths Station, Alabama, on this the 3rd Day of April, 2015, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 11, 2015 as **"NO BULLY ZONE" ORGANIZERS APPRECIATION DAY**



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND**  
and the Great Seal of the  
City of Smiths Station,  
Alabama on the 1st day  
of April, 2015.

*LaFaye Dellinger*  
LaFaye Dellinger, Mayor