OFFICE OF MAYOR HARDIE DAVIS. JR.



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of FATES FORTUNE NO BULLY ZONE ANTI-BULLY CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, every seven minutes a child is bullied and intervention occurs only 4% of the time with adults, 11% of the time with peers and 85% of the time, no intervention transpires; however, when bystanders intervene, bullying stops within 10 seconds over half of the time; and

WHEREAS, over 14 million American youth will be bullied this year making it the most common form of violence experienced by children; schools harbor approximately 2.1 million bullies and 2.7 million victims; and

WHEREAS, the "No Bully Zone Campaign" is a collective effort of concerned community leaders and stakeholders that are interested in improving the quality of life for kids in and around Augusta-Richmond County; and

WHEREAS, specifically, 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, the coalition of community partners that addresses these issues consists of musicians, activists, young adults, victims of bullying, and others who speak out and take a strong stand against bullying, harassment, abuse and other kinds of emotional and physical violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hardie Davis, Jr., Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim, January 4, 2016, as "NO BULLY ZONE DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize and applaud the efforts of this organization to ensure that there is no vestige of bullying perpetuated in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 4th day of January, 2016.

> Given under my hand This 4th day of January 2016



BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALBANY

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Bullying has become a major issue in our community; and

WHEREAS: Every seven minutes a child is bullied and intervention occurs only 4% of the

time, no intervention transpires; however, when bystanders do intervene, time with adults, 11% of the time with peers and, in an alarming 85% of the

bullying stops within ten seconds over half of the time; and

WHEREAS: Over 14 million American kids will be bullied this year, making it the most common form of violence experienced by children; schools harbor approximately 2.1 million bullies and 2.7 million of the bully's victims; and

WHEREAS: has become a real factor contributing to the deterioration of our education The "No Bully Zone Campaign" is a collective effort of concerned quality of education for kids in and around Albany, Georgia because bullying community leaders and stakeholders who are interested in improving the

WHEREAS: Specifically, 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: is one too many and taking a strong stand against bullying, harassment, abuse and other kinds of emotional and physical violence is necessary to sustain a consists of musicians, activists, young adults, victims of bullying, and others who want to use their voice to speak out against bullying because one life lost The coalition of willing community partners who aim to address these issues

successful anti-bullying program; and

WHEREAS: The No Bully Zone Anti-Bully Campaign has distributed a No Bully Zone Video series and original Fate Fortune No Bully Zone music to the Dougherty

Walk, which will bring awareness to bullying in our area and will help create County School System. Plans are underway to organize an Annual Anti-bully

innovative ways to make No Bullying a trend worth emulating; and

WHEREAS:

Albany, Georgia commend the efforts of these individuals to ensure that there

Fortune, and Michael Jackson impersonator, Matthew Sanchez, the citizens of their time and talents, namely Gabrielle Warren, and Jaynia Pugh of Fates

Because of the tremendous commitment of entertainers who have given of

is no vestige of bullying perpetuated in our community; NOW

THEREFORE:

proclaim January 14, 2016 as NO BULLY ZONE: ENTERTAINERS APPRECIATION DAY in the City of Albany. I encourage the citizens of

I, Dorothy B. Hubbard, Mayor of the City of Albany, Georgia hereby

Albany to join with me in supporting the efforts of those who have taken a stand to stop bullying, not only in Albany, but all across our nation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of

the City of Albany to be affixed.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Office of the Mayor of the City of East Point, Georgia

IN RECOGNITION and CELEBRATION No Bully Zone Anti-Bully Campaign

WHEREAS, Bullying has become a major issue in communities; and

it the most common form of violence experienced by adolescents; and WHEREAS, over 14 million American children will be bullied this year, making

interventions do not transpire. WHEREAS, every seven minutes a child is bullied. Adults intervene 4 percent of 11 percent of the time peers intervene and 85 percent of

incidents of bullying; and and awareness tools for schools to encourage youth to speak up and reduce WHEREAS, The No Bully Zone Campaign emphasizes intervention strategies

and stakeholders interested in improving the quality of education for children; WHEREAS, the movement is a collective effort of concerned community leaders

bullying; and called Fates WHEREAS, the No Bully Zone Campaign has developed a youth music group Fortune, that visits schools and communities to promote

created innovative ways to educate people about bullying; and series to Muscogee County Schools, WHEREAS, the campaign has developed original music and distributed a video formed a Annual Anti-bully Walk and

along with Fates Fortune musician, Jahlia Spadaro and celebrity impersonator, WHEREAS, the City of East Point, Georgia commends the organizers of the No Bully Zone Campaign, Latisha Littleton, Jaynia Pugh and Gabrielle Warren, Matthew Sanchez, for all their hard work and dedication to the anti-bully

City of East Point along with the City Council, recognize and support the mission of the No Bully Zone Anti-Bully Campaign to stop bullying in communities. I hereby encourage residents of East Point to recognize the harmful effects of bullying and bring awareness to this issue. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jannquell Peters, Mayor of the



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this January 27, 2016, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of East Point to be affixed.

Jannquell Peters Mayor