RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Resolution recognizing and supporting Mariposa County Project Respect to prevent county-wide bullying.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
None

ALTERATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board does not pass and adopt the resolution

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $ Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded

Amount in Budget: $ Additional Funding Needed: $  
Resolution

Source:  
Internal Transfer  
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5’s vote  
Transfer Between Funds 4/5’s vote  
Contingency 4/5’s vote  
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.:  56-390  Ord. No.    
Vote - Ayes:   Noes:   
Approved  
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date:   
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California
By:    
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended  ( ) No Opinion
Comments:  

CAO:  

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06- 3

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARIPOSA COUNTY PROJECT RESPECT

WHEREAS, bullying is a growing national and community concern with 59 percent of Mariposa County school students reporting that they had been bullied at school within the past year, and nearly half of all Mariposa County’s students in a recent survey indicated that the adults in their lives ignore or do not recognize bullying between students; and

WHEREAS, bullying is unfair and one-sided and happens when someone keeps hurting, frightening, threatening, or leaving someone out on purpose, it occurs in all areas of community life, among individuals of all ages and in all ethnic and socioeconomic groups; and whether overt and direct, or subtle and hidden, harms victims and all those around them; and

WHEREAS, bullying jeopardizes children’s safety and creates both short and long-term problems for all children involved, including decreased student achievement, increased school truancy, illness and absenteeism; and that without effective intervention, children who regularly bully others may grow up to become perpetrators of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse and other illegal behavior; and that children identified with bullying problems at age eight are six times more likely to be convicted of a crime by age 24 than children who do not have bullying problems; and

WHEREAS, research shows that effective bullying prevention requires an ongoing comprehensive community-wide approach; and

WHEREAS, public agencies, public schools, community groups and private citizens have joined together to address the problem of bullying in our community through Mariposa County Project Respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and supports Mariposa County Project Respect and the creation and implementation of a comprehensive, county-wide effort to prevent bullying.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 22nd day of August, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor  
DIANNE FRITZ, District IV Supervisor

LYLE TURPIN, District II Supervisor  
BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor