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*WHEREAS*, bullying is harmful and hurtful when directed at a person or group of people; and

*WHEREAS*, bullying can occur in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, through the internet and cell phones; and

*WHEREAS*, bullying is the most common form of cruelty affecting millions of American children and adolescents; and

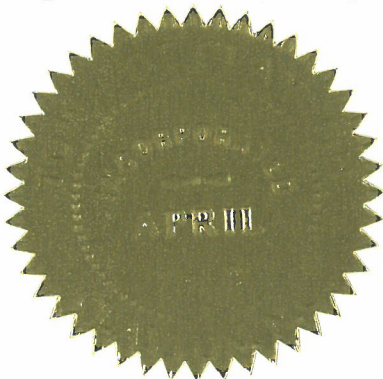
*WHEREAS*, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional and learning problems; and

*WHEREAS*, children who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Mayor Jody McLeod, on behalf of the Clayton Town Council, urge all citizens to support all children by building a safe environment where everyone is free of fear and bullying and hereby recognize Girl Scout Troop 1397 as they;

*“Stand for the Silent”*

Duly adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2017.



  
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Jody McLeod  
Mayor