BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 2023 - 39 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2023 - 52 (FCSS)

In the Matter Regarding Adopt Resolution
No. 2023-39 "Anti-Bullying Toward Sikh Americans" Month

WHEREAS, in a research survey approximately 50% of Sikh American students are bullied at school; and

WHEREAS, the negative consequences of bullying are significant, in extreme cases leading to suicide by young victims; and

WHEREAS, FCSS recognizes that bullying in school and among school age children is a serious problem throughout the country and often has serious lasting consequences; and

WHEREAS, FCSS supports evidence based anti-bullying initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize the observance of “Anti-bullying Toward Sikh Americans” Month to educate students on the consequences of bullying and teach victims as well as perpetrators through positive anti-bullying intervention and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of October 19, 2023

by the following votes:

President Bryan Burton: Yes ✓ No ___ Abstain ___ Absent ___
Vice President James Martinez: Yes ✓ No ___ Abstain ___ Absent ___
Member Allen Clyde: Yes ✓ No ___ Abstain ___ Absent ___
Member Marcy Masumoto: Yes ✓ No ___ Abstain ___ Absent ___
Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson: Yes ✓ No ___ Abstain ___ Absent ___

Bryan Burton, President

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by her signature hereunder:

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent  
Date: 10/19/23
CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

By: _______________________________ Date: __________/___/___

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the
Fresno County Board of Education