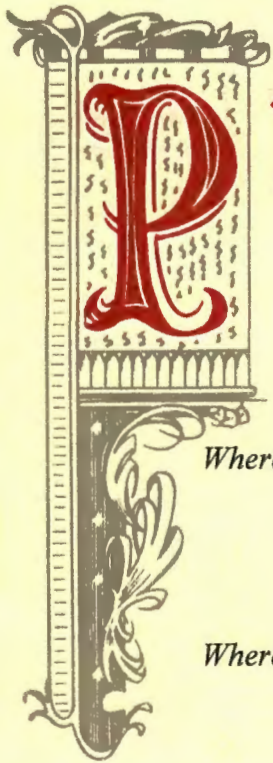


Office of the Mayor
Murray, Kentucky

Proclamation



Whereas, bullying is repeated, overpowering, hurtful, and harmful behavior that can be physical, verbal, non-verbal, written, electronic, and social/relational, and is intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

Whereas, bullying can occur anywhere in the community: in homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, recreational areas, and on the internet, and

Whereas, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of individuals annually; and

Whereas, individuals who are bullied are more likely to suffer physical and emotional harm; and

Whereas, individuals who are bullied are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors and attempting suicide; and

Whereas, people of good character make a difference in our community and will aid in curbing bullying, and

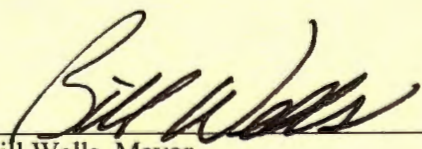
Whereas, people of good character exhibit the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship, and

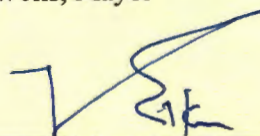
Whereas, bullying prevention and character counts in our community, and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, BILL WELLS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MURRAY;
AND LARRY ELKINS, CALLOWAY COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Month of October 2013, to be Bullying
Prevention and Character Counts month and encourage the citizens of
Murray to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities
designed to make our community safer and more peaceful for all
individuals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the
City to be affixed at this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord two
thousand and thirteen.




Bill Wells, Mayor


Larry Elkins, Judge Executive