

A RESOLUTION **2017-05-04-0022R**

**SUPPORTING SB179 AND HB306, KNOWN AS "DAVID'S LAW."**

**WHEREAS**, David Molak, a 16 year old San Antonio sophomore, Eagle Scout, avid Spurs fan, fitness enthusiast, and fisherman, took his own life after being the target of bullying at his school; and

**WHEREAS**, with the proliferation of social media, bullies have become emboldened in their action to shame victims and, as a result, Texas Senator Jose Menendez introduced SB179 and a Texas Representative Ina Minjarez introduced the companion bill, HB306, known as "David's Law;" and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the legislation is to fight back against student harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying by focusing on prevention and giving those affected a channel for reporting such incidents; and


**WHEREAS**, in supporting this legislation, San Antonio takes a stand in proclaiming our City an anti-bullying community and, through the passage of this Resolution, aims to boost the efforts in Austin as well as encourage other cities to join together in giving a stronger voice to the victims of bullying; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

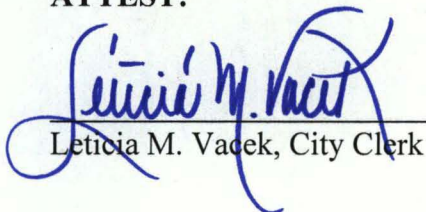
**SECTION 1.** City Council supports passage of SB179 and HB306, known as "David's Law," aimed at fighting against student harassment, bullying and cyberbullying.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

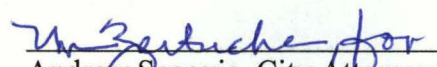
**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.**

  
for **M A Y O R**  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

  
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>13</b>						
<b>Date:</b>	05/04/2017						
<b>Time:</b>	09:53:40 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	A Resolution supporting SB179 and HB306, of the 85th Texas Legislature Regular Session, known as "David's Law." [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coyle, Director, Government and Public Affairs]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				x
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x			x	
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				