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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-67**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
6 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
7 **BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA,**
8 **RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2014 AS ANTI-**
9 **BULLYING AWARENESS MONTH IN THE**
10 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK AS A**
11 **SYMBOL OF OUR COMMITMENT TO**
12 **THE YEAR ROUND STRUGGLE AGAINST**
13 **BULLYING; PROVIDING FOR AN**
14 **EFFECTIVE DATE**
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16 WHEREAS, we must safeguard schools and communities for our children, and,
17 through our recognition of the serious issues that face them each day, offer our children an
18 environment that holds promise and security; and

19 WHEREAS, many organizations, school districts, educators and parents have publicly
20 expressed concern about the bullying of children; and

21 WHEREAS, each day an estimated 160,000 children refuse to go to school because
22 they dread the physical and verbal aggression of their peers, and the loneliness that comes from
23 being excluded and made the target of rumors and cyber-bullying; many more students attend
24 school in a chronic state of anxiety; and

25 WHEREAS, it is important that we acknowledge and heighten awareness about the
26 serious issues and the negative effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause
27 in our youth as well as the risks of teenage suicide; and

28 WHEREAS, providing a safe physical and emotional environment is a significant goal
29 and a personal responsibility of each individual; and

30 WHEREAS, it is time to “Stand UP for Character - DOWN to Bullying”.

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF
33 THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:
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35 **Section 1:** That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by
36 this reference.

1 **Section 2:** The Village Commission recognizes October 2014 as Anti-Bullying
2 Awareness Month in the Village of Biscayne Park as a symbol of our commitment to the year-
3 round struggle against bullying.

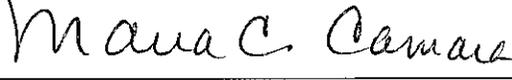
4 **Section 3:** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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6 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2014.

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8 **The foregoing resolution upon being**
9 **put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

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11 _____
12 David Coviello, Mayor

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14 Attest:

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17 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

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21 Approved as to form:

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24 John J. Hearn, Village Attorney
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Mayor Coviello: Yes
Vice Mayor Ross: Yes
Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Commissioner Jonas: Yes
Commissioner Watts: Absent