## **PROCLAMATION** *Native American Day September 26, 2014*

*WHEREAS*, California is one of the richest states in the nation because of the culture, heritage and history of its many federally recognized tribes; and

*WHEREAS*, today there are more than 100 recognized tribes in California, more than any other state in the nation; and

*WHEREAS,* in 1968 Governor Ronald Reagan signed a resolution calling for the fourth Friday of each September to be American Indian Day; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1998 the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill No. 1953 (Baca), establishing the day as an official day of education; and

*WHEREAS*, today people of all ages celebrate California Native American Day by learning more about the culture, heritage and traditions of the California Indian;

*THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes September 26, 2014 as Native American Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

Ayes: Members:

Noes: Members:

Absent: Members:

Margie Sherratt, President Board of Education Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By:\_

Secretary of the Board of Education Alameda Unified School District