

PROCLAMATION
A Season for Nonviolence
January 30, 2015 – April 4, 2015

WHEREAS, the state of California and our nation continue to confront the challenge of violence in the form of hate crimes, brutality, domestic abuse and other forms of inhumanity; and

WHEREAS, violence in action, attitudes and thoughts are prevalent in our society; and

WHEREAS, an awareness of non-violent principles and practices is a powerful way to heal and transform our lives and communities, to recognize the dignity and worth of every human being, and to promote peace and harmony among all people regardless of race, color, culture, class, language, faith, age, gender, sexual orientation, or other apparent or perceived differences; and

WHEREAS, the principles and practices of nonviolence were epitomized in the lives and work of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, The Season for Nonviolence began with observances at the United Nations in New York City and in hundreds of cities and locals around the world in 1998; and

WHEREAS, during the period between January 30, 2015 and April 4, 2015, groups throughout the world will sponsor projects and programs to create greater awareness and consciousness of the principles and practices of nonviolence; and

WHEREAS, in Alameda we have a great opportunity to focus our hearts and minds on non-violence in recognition and celebration of The Season for Nonviolence.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education proclaims January 30, 2015 through April 4, 2015 as The Season for Nonviolence and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities and to honor our community's rich ethnic and cultural diversity throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 2015.

Ayes: Members:

Noes: Members:

Absent: Members:

Barbara Kahn, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary of the Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District