

**PROCLAMATION**  
***Autism Awareness Month***  
***April***

***WHEREAS***, autism is a lifelong neurological disorder, with current statistics bringing it to one in every one hundred and ten children being diagnosed in the autistic spectrum; and

***WHEREAS***, autism prevalence rate now places it as the third most common developmental disability in the country today; and

***WHEREAS***, autism can result in difficulties in communication, socialization, sensory perception and behavior, with difficulties ranging from mild to severe; and

***WHEREAS***, autism knows no racial, ethnic or social boundaries; and

***WHEREAS***, our understanding of autism has grown tremendously since it was first diagnosed in 1943, but there is still much to learn; now

***THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of April as Autism Awareness Month.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED this*** 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

Ayes:           Members:

Noes:           Members:

Absent:         Members:

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Barbara Kahn, President  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District