

**PROCLAMATION**  
***California Poppy Day***  
***April 6***

*WHEREAS*, California legislation and California Education Code have designated April 6<sup>th</sup> each year to honor the California Poppy, which became our state flower in 1903; and

*WHEREAS*, California Indians used the poppy for both a food source and for its oil; and

*WHEREAS*, the land around the San Francisco Bay was once covered with this golden flower which grows wild throughout California; and

*WHEREAS*, on California Poppy Day, schools and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct exercises honoring the California Poppy and native plants along with the economic and aesthetic value of wildflowers, thus promoting responsible behavior toward our natural resources and a spirit of protection toward them; now

*THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes April 6<sup>th</sup> as **California Poppy Day**.

*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