

**PROCLAMATION**  
***Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day***  
***March 30***

*WHEREAS*, military struggle took place in Vietnam from 1959 to 1975, involving the North Vietnamese and National Liberation Front in conflict with United States Armed Forces and the South Vietnamese Army; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1965, United States combat troops (composed mainly of volunteers) arrived on the scene in Vietnam; and

*WHEREAS*, more than 58,000 United States Americans lost their lives in Vietnam or were declared missing in action, and approximately 300,000 United States Americans were wounded in battle; and

*WHEREAS*, on January 27, 1973, the Treaty of Paris was signed, declaring the release of all American prisoners of war from North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all U.S. forces from South Vietnam; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated at our nation's capital to commemorate the many valiant Americans who put their lives on the line in Vietnam; and

*WHEREAS*, we are proud to take this opportunity to recognize the ultimate sacrifices for freedom made by Americans in Vietnam; now

*THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education proclaims March 30<sup>th</sup> as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 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