

**PROCLAMATION**  
***National Donate Life Month***  
***April***

*WHEREAS*, as Americans, we can demonstrate our commitment to one another in the most difficult of circumstances through organ, tissue, stem cell, and blood donation; and

*WHEREAS*, during National Donate Life Month, we honor donors who provide others with a second chance for a healthy life and encourage more Americans to share this precious gift; and

*WHEREAS*, today more than 100,000 Americans await donation, faced with a shortage of donors and an urgent need for help; and

*WHEREAS*, each organ or tissue donor can save many lives and is a simple process (*www.bethematch.org for bone marrow registry and www.donatelifecalifornia.org for organ and tissue registry*) and because some conditions and blood types are more common in certain ethnic and racial populations, the Department of Health and Human Services especially encourages minorities to consider donation; now

*THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes April as National Donate Life Month and calls upon health care professionals, volunteers, educators, government agencies, faith-based and community groups, and private organizations to join forces to boost the number of organ, tissue, blood, and stem cell donors throughout our Nation.

*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