

PROCLAMATION
Public Schools Month
April

WHEREAS, since 1920, the Free and Accepted Masons of California have sponsored and promoted Public Schools Month to recognize the significant resource education is to the future of our nation; and

WHEREAS, concern for the common good and well-being of all citizens is one of the highest virtues of American democracy, and generations ago our ancestors recognized the importance of this virtue by creating the public schools system; and

WHEREAS, public schools are responsible not only for sound instructional programs which prepare and equip our youth to have productive lives as adults, but also for instilling in our children a love of freedom and appreciation for the benefits of living in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, public schools are vital partners in training America's workforce, contributing directly to the goals, dreams, and accomplishments of this country; now

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes April as **Public Schools Month** and urges communities and educational institutions to appropriately observe the efforts of teachers, administrators, and students of the public schools system.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 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