

PROCLAMATION
California Conservation, Bird, and Arbor Day
Last Friday in April

WHEREAS, conservation is essential to protect and preserve nature; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the contributions of Luther Burbank to California's plant life (e.g., conducting plant breeding experiments and introducing more than 800 varieties of plants including over 200 kinds of fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, and hundreds of ornamental flowers); and

WHEREAS, teaching the economic value of birds and trees will help promote proper use of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day the last Friday in April, and this day is also celebrated in other countries; and

WHEREAS, Bird Day started in 1894 and was suggested to become part of the school calendar, often combined with Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, both are widely celebrated, encouraging conservation training and awareness of trees and birds for everyone.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education proclaims April 24, 2015 as California Conservation, Bird, and Arbor Day.

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