

**ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Alameda, California**

**PROCLAMATION**

***Declaring October as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,  
Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) History Month***

*WHEREAS*, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) Americans have made and continue to make lasting contributions to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

*WHEREAS*, October holds historically significant days such as the first national March on Washington and also National Coming Out Day; and

*WHEREAS*, the month of October has been established to remind all cultures within our wider community of the important roles LGBTQ people have taken in creating the social, historical, legal, and political worlds we live in today; and

*WHEREAS*, the Alameda Board of Education appreciates and recognizes the importance of LGBTQ History Month as an effective means of educating and calling to action the citizens of the City of Alameda to work together by fighting prejudice and discrimination in their own lives; and

*WHEREAS*, a knowledge of LGBTQ history enables LGBTQ students, families, and educators to be supported to uphold affirmative lives with dignity and respect.

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes and supports October as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) History Month.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015

Ayes:           Members:

Noes:           Members:

Absent:         Members:

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Barbara Kahn, President  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean McPhetridge, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District