

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 30th as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March 2019.

AYES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

NOES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: _____ MEMBERS: _____

Mialisa Bonta, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By: _____

Sean McPhetridge, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California