

PROCLAMATION
Autism Awareness Month
April

WHEREAS, autism is a lifelong neurological disorder, with current statistics bringing it to one in every one hundred and ten children being diagnosed in the autistic spectrum; and

WHEREAS, autism prevalence rate now places it as the third most common developmental disability in the country today; and

WHEREAS, autism can result in difficulties in communication, socialization, sensory perception, and behavior characteristics, with difficulties ranging from mild to severe; and

WHEREAS, autism knows no racial, ethnic, or social boundaries; and

WHEREAS, our understanding of autism has grown tremendously since it was first diagnosed in 1943, but there is still much to learn;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of April as Autism Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th 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
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