

PROCLAMATION
California Poppy Day
April 6

WHEREAS, California legislation and California Education Code have designated April 6th each year to honor the California Poppy, which became our state flower in 1903; and

WHEREAS, California Indians used the poppy for both a food source and for its oil; and

WHEREAS, the land around the San Francisco Bay was once covered with this golden flower which grows wild throughout California; and

WHEREAS, on California Poppy Day, schools and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct exercises honoring the California Poppy and native plants along with the economic and aesthetic value of wildflowers, thus promoting responsible behavior toward our natural resources and a spirit of protection toward them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes April 6th as California Poppy Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2019.

AYES:_____MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____MEMBERS:_____

Mialisa Bonta, President
Board of Education
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ATTEST:

By:_____
Sean McPhetridge, Secretary
Board of Education
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