

PROCLAMATION

Washington Day February 17, 2020

WHEREAS, February 17th has been established as a day to celebrate and honor the accomplishments of George Washington, a great leader in this country; and

WHEREAS, George Washington was born on Feb. 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, and at the age of 20 he was appointed adjutant in the Virginia Militia; and

WHEREAS, in 1759, he resigned from the militia, married Martha Dandridge Custis, a widow with children, and settled down as a gentleman farmer at Mount Vernon, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, as a delegate to the Continental Congress, Washington was selected as commander in chief of the Continental Army and took command at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on July 3, 1775; and

WHEREAS, while presiding over the Constitutional Convention, he yielded to the universal demand that he serve as first President and was inaugurated on April 30, 1789; and

WHEREAS, according to the federal government, the holiday observed on the third Monday in February is officially Washington's Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Washington's Birthday was celebrated publicly for the first time in the late 18th century, while George Washington was still president;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes February 17, 2020 as Washington Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2020.

AYES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

NOES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: _____ MEMBERS: _____

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

ATTEST:

By: _____

Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California