

PROCLAMATION
Rhythmix Cultural Works Appreciation Day
June 9, 2020

WHEREAS, the mission of Rhythmix Cultural Works is to bring people of all ages together to experience and explore music, dance, visual art, and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the organization seeks to build community by inspiring engagement in the arts as a way to learn about each other and the world; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1999 Rhythmix has brought world music to thousands of schoolchildren throughout the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Rhythmix launched its Island Arts Concert and Workshop Series to present musical traditions from islands around the world on the island of Alameda; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2012, Rhythmix initiated its Performance Art and Learning (PAL) program in partnership with the Alameda Unified School District to provide free cultural arts education assemblies to K-8 students; and

WHEREAS, Rhythmix also inaugurated Island City Waterways, a multidisciplinary public art event celebrating the birth of the Island City of Alameda; and

WHEREAS, Alameda Unified School District and the Alameda community have benefited greatly from the many cultural experiences brought to the island by Rhythmix; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District is honored to continue their partnership with Rhythmix in the effort to ensure that the arts become an integral part of the learning process within our classrooms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District hereby recognizes the first Board of Education meeting in June each year as “Rhythmix Cultural Works Appreciation Day” and thanks Rhythmix for their outstanding service to the students of AUSD and Alameda writ large.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 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