## **PROCLAMATION** National Native American Heritage Month November

*WHEREAS*, National Native American Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of the original inhabitants, explorers, and settlers of the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to California, the United States, and the rest of the world in many fields; and

WHEREAS, today there are more than 100 recognized tribes in California, more than any other state in the nation; and

*WHEREAS*, The United States Bureau of the Census determined in 2010 that there were over 720,000 individuals in the State of California of Native American descent, making it the largest Native American population in the 50 states; and

*WHEREAS*, Americans of all ages recognize the many outstanding achievements of this country's original inhabitants and their descendants;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes November as National Native American Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 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